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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **Employment in B.C. in January 2004 rose by 1,000 from December. This follows a gain of 19,900 gain in November.**

- **Despite little change in employment in December, the B.C. labour force expanded by 13,100 (0.6 per cent).** This resulted in the unemployment rate rising to 7.3 per cent in January, up from 6.8 per cent in December.

- **Employment for Canada overall rose by 0.1 per cent in January, as did the labour force, so the national unemployment rate remained at 7.4 per cent.** Employment growth in January from a month earlier was strongest in Newfoundland (2.1 per cent) and Ontario (0.3 per cent), while employment fell in Prince Edward Island (-1.3 per cent), Alberta (-0.5 per cent), Nova Scotia (-0.3 per cent) and Saskatchewan (-0.2 per cent).

Selected Statistics	Jan. 2004	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2003
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.3%	6.8%	8.3%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%
B.C. Employment — Change from prev. mo.	0.0%	1.0%	—
B.C. Labour Force — Change from prev. mo.	0.6%	0.2%	—
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.9%	65.6%	64.9%

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Revisions to Monthly Seasonally Adjusted Data in the Labour Force Survey

Note to Readers: Seasonally adjusted monthly data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) have been revised going back three years (beginning with January 2001). Statistics Canada's updated seasonal adjustment factors reflect the latest seasonal output, and this has *slightly* revised the published monthly seasonally adjusted data on labour force characterstics for B.C. and all provinces, going back to January 2001.

All LFS seasonally adjusted monthly data has been revised in Statistics Canada's CANSIM database. B.C. Stats has updated its historical databases with the revised LFS data made available by Statistics Canada. Please note that the data tables accompanying this *Labour Force Statistics* publication reflect the revised historical data. This revised data replaces all prior published data reported in the December 2003 issue of "Labour Force Statistics" (issue 2004-1 released on January 9, 2004) and previous issues.

Figure 1 shows monthly employment levels in B.C. from January 2003 to December 2003, for both the revised and unrevised seasonally adjusted, monthly data. The revision to the employment series shows very minor change in monthly level estimates. Figure 1 also shows the revised and unrevised estimates of the B.C. unemployment rate. Again, the revision has resulted in some very minor changes in estimates.

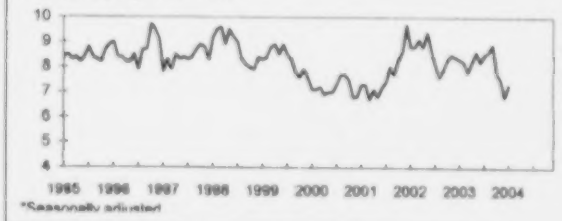
Figure 1: Comparison of Unrevised and Revised B.C Employment and Unemployment Rate, seasonally adjusted monthly data

	Employment (in Thousands)		Unemployment Rate (Per cent)	
	Previous	Revised	Previous	Revised
Dec-02	1,994.6	1,988.0	8.4%	8.4%
Jan-03	1,990.3	1,991.5	8.2%	8.3%
Feb-03	2,002.0	2,000.4	8.2%	8.2%
Mar-03	2,019.7	2,015.7	7.7%	7.8%
Apr-03	2,012.3	2,011.3	8.1%	8.2%
May-03	2,004.5	2,004.4	8.6%	8.6%
Jun-03	2,006.6	2,010.0	8.3%	8.2%
Jul-03	2,016.4	2,021.0	8.6%	8.5%
Aug-03	2,023.3	2,027.5	8.7%	8.6%
Sep-03	2,018.0	2,025.2	9.1%	8.9%
Oct-03	2,048.1	2,050.2	7.8%	7.8%
Nov-03	2,047.9	2,051.5	7.6%	7.5%
Dec-03	2,071.5	2,071.4	6.8%	6.8%
Net Change Dec02-Dec 03	76.9	83.4		

1 Summary for January 2004--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current January 2004		Previous Month December 2003		One Year Ago January 2003		Change from December 2003		Change from January 2003	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3391.9		3386.9		3345.8		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	2201.9	2235.7	2205.8	2222.6	2136.0	2170.7	-0.2%	0.6%	3.1%	3.0%
Employment ('000)	2025.0	2072.4	2062.0	2071.4	1944.5	1991.5	-1.8%	0.0%	4.1%	4.1%
Unemployment ('000)	176.9	163.3	143.8	151.1	191.6	179.2	23.0%	8.1%	-7.7%	-8.9%
Employment Rate[1]	59.7%	61.1%	60.9%	61.2%	58.1%	59.5%				
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.3%	6.5%	6.8%	9.0%	8.3%				
Participation Rate	64.9%	65.9%	65.1%	65.6%	63.8%	64.9%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,436.0		25,403.9		25,108.2		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,909.0	17,202.4	17,021.5	17,187.4	16,611.3	16,900.3	-0.7%	0.1%	1.8%	1.8%
Employment ('000)	15,564.8	15,935.6	15,834.0	15,920.7	15,266.3	15,637.1	-1.7%	0.1%	2.0%	1.9%
Unemployment ('000)	1,344.2	1,266.9	1,187.5	1,266.8	1,345.0	1,263.2	13.2%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.3%
Employment Rate[1]	61.2%	62.6%	62.3%	62.7%	60.8%	62.3%				
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.4%	7.0%	7.4%	8.1%	7.5%				
Participation Rate	66.5%	67.6%	67.0%	67.7%	66.2%	67.3%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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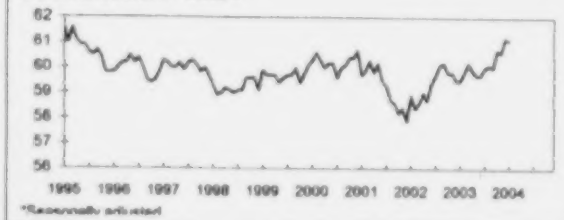

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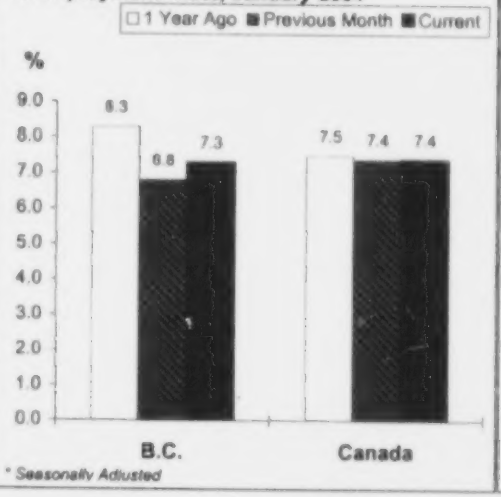
Unemployment* Rate, January 2004



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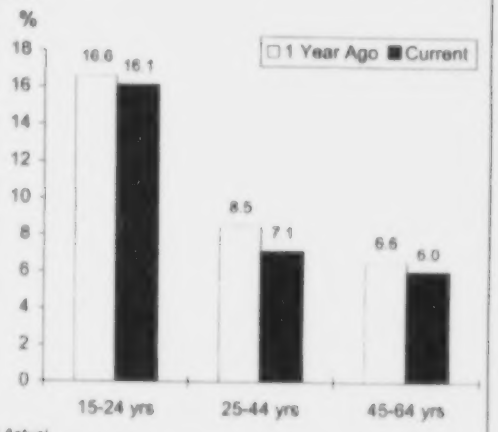
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, January 2004



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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 Bo[illegible]onthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1994	1,928.1		1,754.0		174.1		9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
2003	2,202.1	2.1	2,023.3	2.5	178.8	-3.0	8.1	65.4
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1
2004 Jan	2,201.9	3.1	2,025.0	4.1	176.9	-7.7	8.0	64.9
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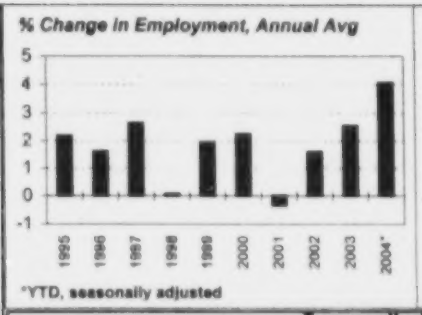
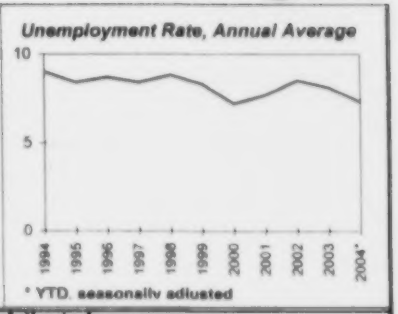
Average:								
Jan-Jan03	2,136.0		1,944.5		191.6		9.0	63.8
Jan-Jan04	2,201.9		2,025.0		176.9		8.0	64.9
% Change	3.1		4.1		-7.7			





	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2003 Jan	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Feb	2,180.1	0.4	2,000.4	0.4	179.7	0.3	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,186.4	0.3	2,015.7	0.8	170.7	-5.0	7.8	65.2
Apr	2,191.3	0.2	2,011.3	-0.2	180.0	5.4	8.2	65.3
May	2,193.9	0.1	2,004.4	-0.3	189.6	5.3	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,189.3	-0.2	2,010.0	0.3	179.4	-5.4	8.2	65.1
Jul	2,209.3	0.9	2,021.0	0.5	188.3	5.0	8.5	65.6
Aug	2,218.1	0.4	2,027.5	0.3	190.6	1.2	8.6	65.8
Sep	2,223.6	0.2	2,025.2	-0.1	198.3	4.0	8.9	65.9
Oct	2,223.0	0.0	2,050.2	1.2	172.9	-12.8	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,218.4	-0.2	2,051.5	0.1	166.9	-3.5	7.5	65.6
Dec	2,222.6	0.2	2,071.4	1.0	151.1	-9.5	6.8	65.6
2004 Jan	2,235.7	0.6	2,072.4	0.0	163.3	8.1	7.3	65.9
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Jan-Jan03	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Jan-Jan04	2,235.7		2,072.4		163.3		7.3	65.9
% Change	3.0		4.1		-8.9			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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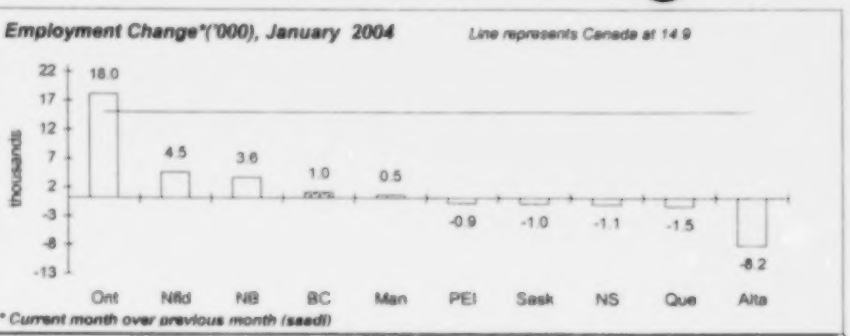
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2003	2,023.3	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.4	68.8	217.8	15,746.0



* Current month over previous month (seasd)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
2004 Jan	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
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Jan-Jan04	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
% Change	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
Jan-Jan03	1,991.5	1,694.5	487.7	566.5	6,186.7	3,642.8	348.6	433.7	67.6	217.6	15,637.1
Jan-Jan04	2,072.4	1,743.3	487.4	571.1	6,303.8	3,680.4	349.7	438.1	69.3	220.1	15,935.6
% Change	4.1	2.9	-0.1	0.8	1.9	1.0	0.3	1.0	2.5	1.1	1.9

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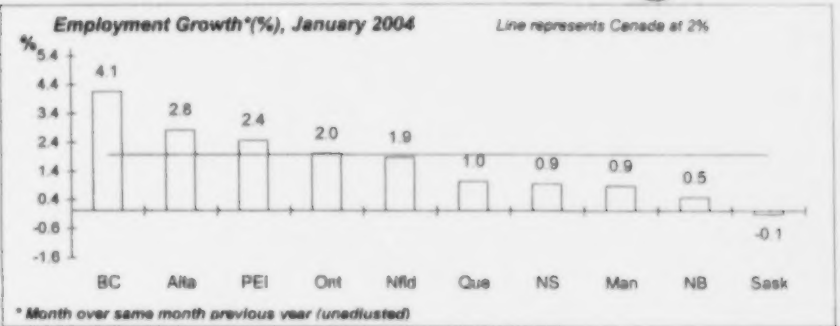
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2003	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.2



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

		BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003	Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
	Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
	Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
	Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
	May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
	Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
	Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
	Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
	Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
	Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
	Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
	Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8
2004	Jan	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0
	Feb											
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	Apr											
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	Sep											
	Oct											
	Nov											
	Dec											

		BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003	Jan	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0
	Feb	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
	Mar	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
	Apr	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0
	May	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
	Jun	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	3.2	-0.2	0.3
	Jul	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
	Aug	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1
	Sep	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.1	0.3
	Oct	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.4
	Nov	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.4
	Dec	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3
2004	Jan	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

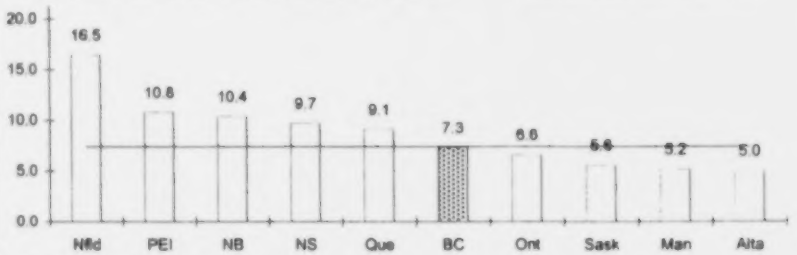
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2003	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.7	7.6

Unemployment Rates(%), January 2004* — *Line represents Canada at 7.4%*



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0
2004 Jan	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9
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Average:											
Jan-Jan03	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Jan-Jan04	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9
	8.3	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.8	8.5	10.3	9.3	11.3	17.7	7.5
	7.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	9.1	10.4	9.7	10.8	16.5	7.4

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2003	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3
2004 Jan	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2
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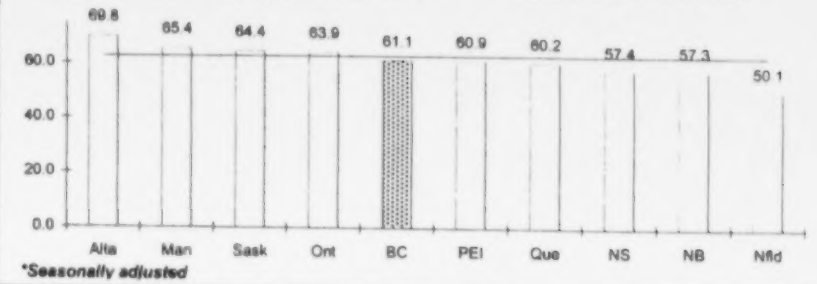
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jan03	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Jan-Jan04	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
Jan-Jan03	59.5	69.2	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.1	57.3	57.2	60.0	49.6	62.3
Jan-Jan04	61.1	69.8	64.4	65.4	63.9	60.2	57.3	57.4	60.9	50.1	62.6

Employment Rates*(%), January 2004

Line represents Canada at 62.6%



Seasonally adjusted

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5a Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Annual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2003	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	951.9	21.7	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.3	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	186.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
2004 Jan	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
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Jan-Jan03	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Jan-Jan04	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
% Change	2.9	1.3	7.7	3.2	-13.4	5.5	2.7	-1.4	6.3	5.0	5.7	5.2	24.2	-32.5	-11.1	-14.8	4.6	3.0	6.7	4.1	1.1	-15.0	-2.9	-7.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2003	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.7	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.8	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.5	7.4	6.4	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
2004 Jan	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0
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Jan-Jan03	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Jan-Jan04	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c B[illegible]mployment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, [illegible]asonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2003	145.8	925.6	1,071.4	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.2	951.9	21.7	60.2	81.9	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.9	128.9	178.8
2003 Jan	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Feb	143.9	918.2	1,062.1	27.6	68.9	96.5	146.2	792.1	938.3	21.5	61.7	83.2	290.1	1,710.3	2,000.4	49.1	130.6	179.7
Mar	150.0	925.0	1,075.0	20.2	68.1	88.3	145.8	794.9	940.7	20.3	62.1	82.4	295.8	1,719.9	2,015.7	40.5	130.1	170.7
Apr	143.7	927.0	1,070.7	28.0	68.5	96.5	148.0	792.5	940.6	22.0	61.5	83.5	291.7	1,719.6	2,011.3	50.0	130.0	180.0
May	139.6	929.5	1,069.1	30.0	72.2	102.2	148.1	787.1	935.2	20.4	67.1	87.4	287.7	1,716.7	2,004.4	50.3	139.2	189.6
Jun	141.0	929.4	1,070.4	26.0	70.5	96.5	144.5	795.1	939.6	17.4	65.5	82.9	285.5	1,724.5	2,010.0	43.4	136.0	179.4
Jul	140.6	927.9	1,068.5	37.6	72.7	110.3	149.5	803.0	952.5	21.3	56.8	78.0	290.1	1,730.9	2,021.0	58.9	129.4	188.3
Aug	143.1	918.1	1,061.1	30.8	74.6	105.4	149.4	817.0	966.4	26.1	59.1	85.2	292.5	1,735.1	2,027.5	56.9	133.7	190.6
Sep	145.5	924.9	1,070.4	32.1	81.5	113.6	147.6	807.2	954.8	23.0	61.7	84.7	293.1	1,732.1	2,025.2	55.1	143.2	198.3
Oct	152.7	931.7	1,084.4	25.7	65.3	91.1	151.9	813.9	965.8	22.0	59.8	81.8	304.5	1,745.6	2,050.2	47.7	125.1	172.9
Nov	153.0	927.7	1,080.7	22.9	65.6	88.5	152.4	818.4	970.8	21.8	56.7	78.4	305.4	1,746.1	2,051.5	44.7	122.2	166.9
Dec	152.8	934.2	1,087.1	23.7	56.9	80.6	156.8	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.7	70.5	309.7	1,761.7	2,071.4	45.5	105.7	151.1
2004 Jan	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
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Jan-Jan03	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Jan-Jan04	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
% Change	3.5	3.0	3.0	-18.9	5.7	-3.3	6.5	5.0	5.2	18.1	-26.1	-15.1	5.0	3.9	4.1	-4.7	-10.8	-8.9

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2003	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.5	62.8	66.0	65.4	14.5	6.9	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
2003 Jan	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.0	72.2	70.5	16.1	7.0	8.3	52.0	67.2	64.6	62.4	59.5	59.9	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.5	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.4	72.6	70.7	11.9	6.9	7.6	54.1	67.6	65.3	61.7	59.6	60.0	12.2	7.2	8.1	54.2	55.3	55.2	61.6	66.0	65.2	12.0	7.0	7.8	54.1	61.3	60.2
Apr	61.9	72.7	70.9	16.3	6.9	8.3	51.8	67.7	65.0	63.1	59.4	59.9	12.9	7.2	8.2	54.9	55.1	55.1	62.5	65.9	65.3	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.2	59.9
May	61.0	73.0	71.0	17.7	7.2	8.7	50.2	67.8	64.8	62.4	59.3	59.8	12.1	7.9	8.5	54.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.9	7.5	8.6	52.5	61.0	59.7
Jun	60.0	72.8	70.7	15.6	7.1	8.3	50.7	67.7	64.8	59.9	59.7	59.7	10.7	7.6	8.1	53.5	55.1	54.9	59.9	66.1	65.1	13.2	7.3	8.2	52.0	61.2	59.7
Jul	64.0	72.8	71.3	21.1	7.3	9.4	50.5	67.5	64.6	63.1	59.5	60.1	12.5	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.6	55.5	63.5	66.0	65.6	16.9	7.0	8.5	52.8	61.4	60.0
Aug	62.3	72.2	70.5	17.7	7.5	9.0	51.3	66.8	64.1	64.8	60.6	61.3	14.9	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.5	56.3	63.5	66.2	65.8	16.3	7.2	8.6	53.2	61.5	60.1
Sep	63.6	73.1	71.5	18.1	8.1	9.6	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.8	60.0	60.5	13.5	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.8	55.6	63.2	66.4	65.9	15.8	7.6	8.9	53.2	61.4	60.0
Oct	63.8	72.3	70.9	14.4	6.5	7.8	54.6	67.6	65.4	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.9	56.2	56.1	63.9	66.2	65.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.7
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	13.0	6.6	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.5	6.5	7.5	56.0	56.4	56.3	63.4	66.0	65.6	12.8	6.5	7.5	55.3	61.7	60.6
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.5	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
2004 Jan	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1
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Jan-Jan03	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.8	59.5
Jan-Jan04	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1

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Source: Statistics Canada

Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
2003	935.2	136.1	1,071.4	12.7	635.9	316.1	951.9	33.2	1,571.1	452.2	2,023.3	22.3
						seasonally adjusted						
2003 Jan	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Feb	925.5	136.6	1,062.1	12.9	606.4	331.9	938.3	35.4	1,531.9	468.5	2,000.4	23.4
Mar	942.9	132.0	1,075.0	12.3	618.8	321.9	940.7	34.2	1,561.7	453.9	2,015.7	22.5
Apr	939.5	131.2	1,070.7	12.3	626.4	314.1	940.6	33.4	1,565.9	445.4	2,011.3	22.1
May	946.6	122.6	1,069.1	11.5	633.6	301.7	935.2	32.3	1,580.1	424.3	2,004.4	21.2
Jun	946.2	124.2	1,070.4	11.6	634.3	305.3	939.6	32.5	1,580.5	429.5	2,010.0	21.4
Jul	928.8	139.8	1,068.5	13.1	642.3	310.2	952.5	32.6	1,571.0	449.9	2,021.0	22.3
Aug	928.3	132.8	1,061.1	12.5	637.2	329.2	966.4	34.1	1,565.6	462.0	2,027.5	22.8
Sep	933.3	137.1	1,070.4	12.8	632.6	322.2	954.8	33.7	1,565.9	459.4	2,025.2	22.7
Oct	932.8	151.6	1,084.4	14.0	656.4	309.4	965.8	32.0	1,589.2	461.0	2,050.2	22.5
Nov	938.4	142.3	1,080.7	13.2	660.3	310.5	970.8	32.0	1,598.7	452.8	2,051.5	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.8	1,087.1	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	449.9	2,071.4	21.7
2004 Jan	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
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Average:												
Jan-Jan03	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Jan-Jan04	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
% Change	4.2	-3.9	3.0		9.6	-3.1	5.2		6.4	-3.3	4.1	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		401.6		30.7		49.0		12.6		183.7		125.6	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	421.8	5.7	33.9	12.6	46.8	20.3	13.4	8.1	206.1	4.7	121.6	0.8
							seasonally adjusted							
2003 Jan	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	423.0	1.2	35.6	6.0	46.7	1.1	13.4	9.8	207.9	2.2	119.3	-2.8
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	434.1	2.6	39.5	11.0	49.3	5.6	14.6	9.0	209.3	0.7	121.4	1.8
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	424.5	-2.2	35.0	-11.4	49.3	0.0	14.4	-1.4	208.4	-0.4	117.4	-3.3
May	2,004.4	-0.3	427.5	0.7	34.8	-0.6	49.7	0.8	14.7	2.1	209.2	0.4	119.1	1.4
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	424.0	-0.8	33.4	-4.0	49.6	-0.2	14.0	-4.8	203.8	-2.6	123.2	3.4
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	425.2	0.3	33.0	-1.2	50.1	1.0	13.3	-5.0	206.5	1.3	122.4	-0.6
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	420.3	-1.2	33.5	1.5	43.0	-14.2	13.6	2.3	207.1	0.3	123.1	0.6
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	412.5	-1.9	31.5	-6.0	45.7	6.3	12.4	-8.8	205.2	-0.9	117.6	-4.5
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	422.9	2.5	32.1	1.9	47.7	4.4	13.5	8.9	207.5	1.1	122.2	3.9
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	414.5	-2.0	32.7	1.9	44.0	-7.8	13.5	0.0	201.8	-2.7	122.5	0.2
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	416.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	40.9	-7.0	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.9	128.4	4.8
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	433.2	3.9	34.5	4.9	37.6	-8.1	10.4	-4.6	209.5	2.8	141.1	9.9
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Average:														
Jan-Jan03	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Jan-Jan04	2,072.4		433.2		34.5		37.6		10.4		209.5		141.1	
% Change	4.1		3.6		2.7		-18.6		-14.8		3.0		15.0	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,352.4		99.1		289.4		118.0		101.1		120.4		170.8		129.2		224.3		100.1	
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
2003	1,601.5	1.7	114.3	3.8	320.5	0.5	126.7	6.6	140.9	3.1	145.9	4.4	211.8	-2.5	164.8	-3.6	285.0	2.9	91.6	8.1
seasonally adjusted																				
2003 Jan	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		128.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7		83.8	
Feb	1,577.4	0.3	115.8	-0.6	321.6	-1.9	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	149.8	1.1	211.8	2.1	158.9	-1.6	272.5	0.3	90.1	7.5
Mar	1,581.6	0.3	118.4	2.2	317.8	-1.2	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	152.3	1.7	211.6	-0.1	159.2	0.2	277.7	1.9	86.0	-4.6
Apr	1,586.8	0.3	113.7	-4.0	321.2	1.1	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	148.6	-2.4	214.5	1.4	157.4	-1.1	283.9	2.2	85.0	-1.2
May	1,576.9	-0.6	116.7	2.6	315.6	-1.7	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	147.7	-0.6	210.9	-1.7	156.8	-0.4	286.4	0.9	86.3	1.5
Jun	1,585.9	0.6	111.4	-4.5	317.5	0.6	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	144.8	-2.0	214.3	1.6	161.6	3.1	284.5	-0.7	90.1	4.4
Jul	1,595.8	0.6	110.4	-0.9	321.8	1.4	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.2	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	161.7	0.1	282.9	-0.6	92.5	2.7
Aug	1,607.2	0.7	114.1	3.4	317.2	-1.4	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	144.5	0.2	209.7	-1.5	169.5	4.8	288.5	2.0	91.2	-1.4
Sep	1,612.7	0.3	108.8	-4.6	322.8	1.8	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.8	-2.6	206.5	-1.5	171.8	1.4	291.4	1.0	95.0	4.2
Oct	1,627.3	0.9	114.7	5.4	318.5	-1.3	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.8	1.4	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.4	288.4	-1.0	100.4	5.7
Nov	1,637.0	0.6	115.2	0.4	322.1	1.1	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.4	0.4	212.6	1.5	172.2	-0.2	290.1	0.6	99.3	-1.1
Dec	1,654.6	1.1	115.8	0.5	321.6	-0.2	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.3	-0.1	220.3	3.6	175.7	2.0	301.4	3.9	98.0	-1.3
2004 Jan	1,639.2	-0.9	113.5	-2.0	331.6	3.1	126.2	-4.9	143.6	-1.5	142.1	-0.8	216.0	-2.0	172.8	-1.7	295.3	-2.0	98.0	0.0
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Average:																				
Jan-Jan03	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		128.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7		83.8	
Jan-Jan04	1,639.2		113.5		331.6		126.2		143.6		142.1		216.0		172.8		295.3		98.0	
% Change	4.2		-2.6		1.2		-1.7		11.8		-4.1		4.1		7.0		8.7		16.9	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2003	183.6	1.9	352.4	4.1	125.5	6.3	115.8	1.7	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.4	106.7	6.9	2,023.3	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
2004 Jan	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	8.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
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Jan-Jan03	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Jan-Jan04	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	8.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
% Change	18.1		9.2		-8.1		4.2		-7.7		13.3		1.7		12.4		-16.4		-5.5		4.1	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
2003	2,023.3	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.7	69.5	11.5	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec	2,053.8	7.1	1,131.9	6.1	159.2	4.7	314.1	8.7	1,276.7	6.2	231.0	7.3	68.4	9.2	84.0	8.8	44.3	12.5	35.2	4.3
2004 Jan	2,042.9	7.3	1,128.5	6.1	157.9	5.2	315.3	9.1	1,272.6	6.2	228.1	7.6	64.7	12.1	83.3	9.8	44.0	13.8	34.8	4.4
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																			
Jan-Jan03	1,944.5	9.0	1,076.8	7.6	151.8	6.6	304.8	10.1	1,219.1	7.8	197.4	10.8	67.3	11.1	77.0	13.9	45.0	12.4	33.8	8.4
Jan-Jan04	2,025.0	8.0	1,127.2	6.8	153.3	7.0	311.2	9.4	1,271.5	6.8	222.5	7.9	57.9	16.9	83.6	11.9	44.2	14.0	34.1	5.0
% Change	4.1		4.7		1.0		2.1		4.3		12.7		-14.0		8.6		-1.8		0.9	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		1,451.2		338.5		1,112.8		302.8	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	1,639.7	2.6	367.0	3.4	1,272.6	2.3	383.7	2.3
					seasonally adjusted					
2003 Jan	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	1,636.1	0.6	377.6	3.8	1,258.4	-0.3	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	1,640.5	0.3	371.3	-1.7	1,269.2	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	1,639.5	-0.1	369.0	-0.6	1,270.5	0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.4	-0.3	1,628.2	-0.7	360.3	-2.4	1,267.9	-0.2	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	1,633.0	0.3	370.4	2.8	1,262.6	-0.4	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	1,631.4	-0.1	363.2	-1.9	1,268.2	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	1,628.7	-0.2	361.8	-0.4	1,266.9	-0.1	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	1,635.8	0.4	359.4	-0.7	1,276.4	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	1,651.1	0.9	365.8	1.8	1,285.3	0.7	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	1,652.2	0.1	369.9	1.1	1,282.3	-0.2	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	1,673.5	1.3	372.0	0.6	1,301.5	1.5	398.0	-0.3
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	1,683.5	0.6	377.0	1.3	1,306.4	0.4	388.9	-2.3
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Average:										
Jan-Jan03	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Jan-Jan04	2,072.4		1,683.5		377.0		1,306.4		388.9	
% Change	4.1		3.5		3.6		3.5		6.5	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **Employment in B.C. in February 2004 fell by 36,400 from January, with the decrease being shared equally between full and part-time employment.**

- **Despite the sharp decrease in employment in February, the estimated number of unemployed persons increased by only 11,100.** This combined to produce a fall in the size of the labour force, and a decline in the labour force participation rate. The unemployment rate rose to 7.9 per cent in February from 7.3 per cent in January.

- **The largest employment declines in BC in February were seen in retail and wholesale trade (down 20,700) and construction (down 6,000).** By contrast, employment increases were seen in professional, scientific and technical services (up 3,400) and accommodation, food and beverage services (5,800).

- **Employment for Canada overall was little changed for the second straight month, and the national unemployment rate remained at 7.4 per cent.**

Selected Statistics	Feb. 2004	Jan. 2004	Feb. 2003
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.3%	8.2%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-1.8%	0.0%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-1.1%	0.6%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.1%	65.9%	65.1%

Labour Force Statistics is a joint compilation and review by BC STATS of the Ministry of Management Services and the Planning and Data Management Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, reflecting the results of the monthly Labour Force Survey conducted by Statistics Canada. For more information, call BC STATS (250) 387-0327 or the Planning and Data Management Branch (250) 952-6111.

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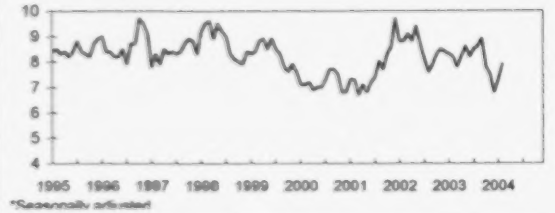
1 Summary for February 2004--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current February 2004		Previous Month January 2004		One Year Ago February 2003		Change from January 2004		Change from February 2003	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3396.5		3391.9		3347.9		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	2184.3	2210.5	2201.9	2235.7	2158.1	2180.1	-0.8%	-1.1%	1.2%	1.4%
Employment ('000)	2000.8	2036.0	2025.0	2072.4	1971.3	2000.4	-1.2%	-1.8%	1.5%	1.8%
Unemployment ('000)	183.4	174.4	176.9	163.3	186.8	179.7	3.7%	6.8%	-1.8%	-2.9%
Employment Rate[1]	58.9%	59.9%	59.7%	61.1%	58.9%	59.8%				
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	7.9%	8.0%	7.3%	8.7%	8.2%				
Participation Rate	64.3%	65.1%	64.9%	65.9%	64.5%	65.1%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,465.2		25,436.0		25,125.1		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,927.9	17,180.3	16,909.0	17,202.4	16,710.0	16,952.0	0.1%	-0.1%	1.3%	1.3%
Employment ('000)	15,598.7	15,914.4	15,564.8	15,935.6	15,375.7	15,686.3	0.2%	-0.1%	1.5%	1.5%
Unemployment ('000)	1,329.2	1,265.9	1,344.2	1,266.9	1,334.4	1,265.7	-1.1%	-0.1%	-0.4%	0.0%
Employment Rate[1]	61.3%	62.5%	61.2%	62.6%	61.2%	62.4%				
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.4%	7.9%	7.4%	8.0%	7.5%				
Participation Rate	66.5%	67.5%	66.5%	67.6%	66.5%	67.5%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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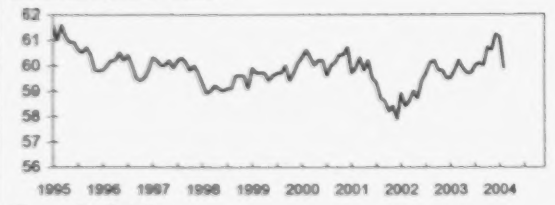
BC Employment[1] Rate*:



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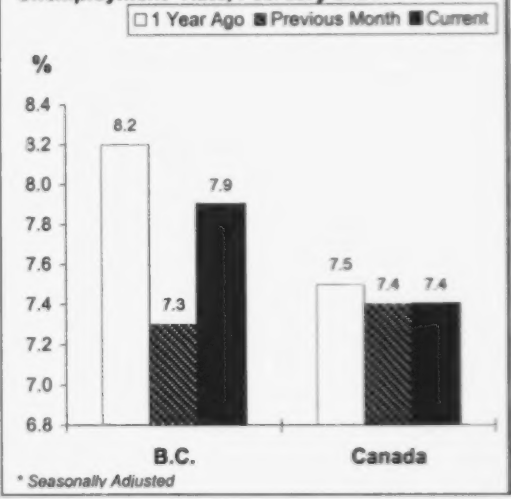
Unemployment* Rate, February 2004



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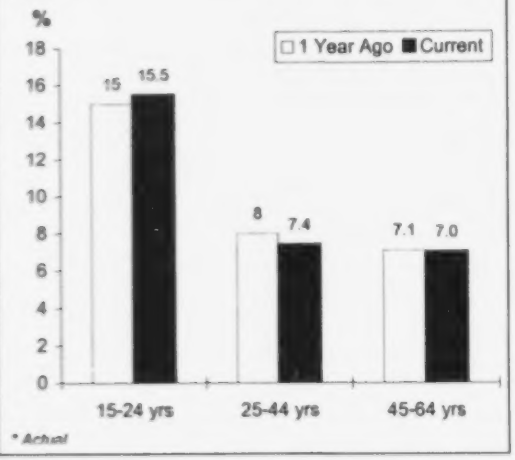
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, February 2004



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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Source: Statistics Canada

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg	Employed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1994	1,928.1		1,754.0		174.1		9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
2003	2,202.1	2.1	2,023.3	2.5	178.8	-3.0	8.1	65.4
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1
2004 Jan	2,201.9	3.1	2,025.0	4.1	176.9	-7.7	8.0	64.9
Feb	2,184.3	1.2	2,000.8	1.5	183.4	-1.8	8.4	64.3
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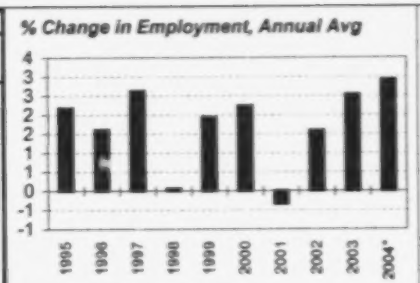
Jan-Feb03	2,147.1		1,957.9		189.2		8.9	64.2
Jan-Feb04	2,193.1		2,012.9		180.2		8.2	64.6
% Change	2.1		2.8		-4.8			



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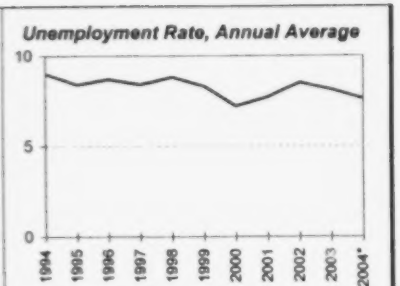

* YTD, seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg*	Employed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2003 Jan	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Feb	2,180.1	0.4	2,000.4	0.4	179.7	0.3	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,186.4	0.3	2,015.7	0.8	170.7	-5.0	7.8	65.2
Apr	2,191.3	0.2	2,011.3	-0.2	180.0	5.4	8.2	65.3
May	2,193.9	0.1	2,004.4	-0.3	189.6	5.3	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,189.3	-0.2	2,010.0	0.3	179.4	-5.4	8.2	65.1
Jul	2,209.3	0.9	2,021.0	0.5	188.3	5.0	8.5	65.6
Aug	2,218.1	0.4	2,027.5	0.3	190.6	1.2	8.6	65.8
Sep	2,223.6	0.2	2,025.2	-0.1	198.3	4.0	8.9	65.9
Oct	2,223.0	0.0	2,050.2	1.2	172.9	-12.8	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,218.4	-0.2	2,051.5	0.1	166.9	-3.5	7.5	65.6
Dec	2,222.6	0.2	2,071.4	1.0	151.1	-9.5	6.8	65.6
2004 Jan	2,235.7	0.6	2,072.4	0.0	163.3	8.1	7.3	65.9
Feb	2,210.5	-1.1	2,036.0	-1.8	174.4	6.8	7.9	65.1
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Average:								
Jan-Feb03	2,175.4		1,996.0		179.5		8.3	65.0
Jan-Feb04	2,223.1		2,054.2		168.9		7.6	65.5
% Change	2.2		2.9		-5.9			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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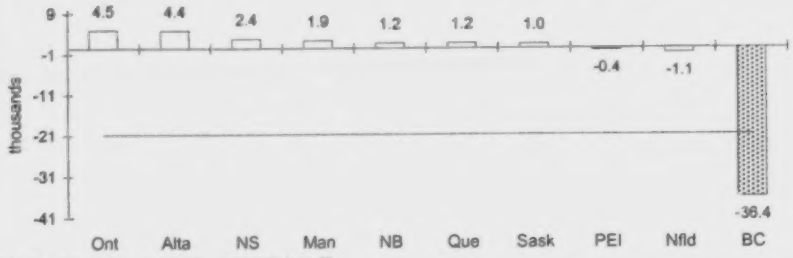
Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2003	2,023.3	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.4	68.8	217.8	15,746.0

Employment Change*('000), February 2004 *Line represents Canada at -21.2*



** Current month over previous month (seasdj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
2004 Jan	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
Feb	2,000.8	1,722.4	477.0	562.9	6,218.2	3,597.1	331.6	423.2	63.1	202.3	15,598.7
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Average:											
Jan-Feb03	1,957.9	1,672.5	475.5	556.0	6,100.4	3,549.4	329.7	417.6	61.8	200.4	15,321.0
Jan-Feb04	2,012.9	1,718.4	476.0	561.6	6,209.6	3,583.8	331.4	422.4	63.0	202.8	15,581.8
% Change	2.8	2.7	0.1	1.0	1.8	1.0	0.5	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.7

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
Jan-Feb03	1,996.0	1,697.3	487.4	566.6	6,200.8	3,644.6	349.0	434.4	67.7	218.2	15,661.7
Jan-Feb04	2,054.2	1,745.5	487.9	572.1	6,306.1	3,681.0	350.3	439.3	69.1	219.6	15,925.0
% Change	2.9	2.8	0.1	1.0	1.7	1.0	0.4	1.1	2.1	0.6	1.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2003	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.2
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8
2004 Jan	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0
Feb	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.5
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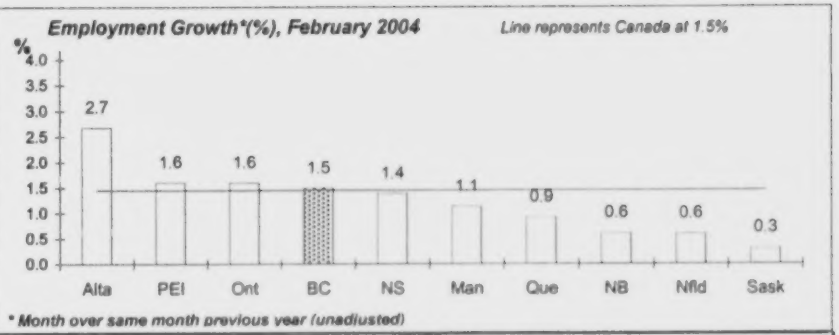

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Mar	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0
May	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
Jun	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	3.2	-0.2	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Aug	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.1	0.3
Oct	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.4
Dec	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3
2004 Jan	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	0.1
Feb	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2003	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.7	7.6
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0
2004 Jan	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9
Feb	8.4	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.2	15.1	18.2	7.9
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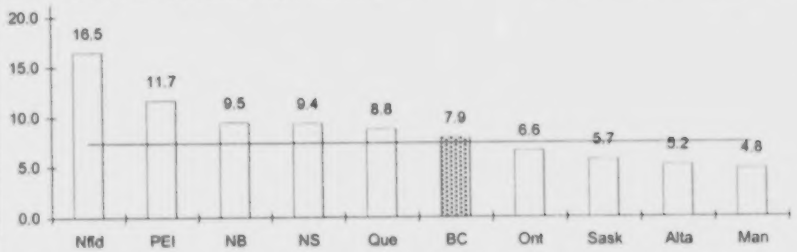
Average:											
Jan-Feb03	8.9	5.6	6.5	5.5	7.1	9.5	12.2	10.0	15.0	19.7	8.1
Jan-Feb04	8.2	5.4	6.3	5.5	6.9	9.8	11.4	10.5	14.9	18.5	7.9

Unemployment Rates(%), February 2004*

Line represents Canada at 7.4%



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	8.3	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.8	8.5	10.3	9.3	11.3	17.7	7.5
Feb	8.2	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.7	8.7	10.7	8.8	11.6	17.4	7.5
Mar	7.8	5.2	5.7	4.9	6.6	9.0	9.9	9.3	12.6	16.9	7.4
Apr	8.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.9	9.1	10.5	8.7	12.4	17.0	7.6
May	8.6	5.5	5.5	4.5	7.2	9.3	12.0	9.1	11.9	16.3	7.9
Jun	8.2	5.1	5.5	4.7	7.3	9.0	10.6	8.9	9.5	15.5	7.7
Jul	8.5	4.8	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.3	10.4	9.2	10.4	15.9	7.7
Aug	8.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	7.1	9.9	11.0	10.3	10.4	15.7	8.0
Sep	8.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	7.2	9.5	10.6	9.7	10.4	16.6	7.9
Oct	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	6.9	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.6	7.6
Nov	7.5	4.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	11.0	17.5	7.5
Dec	6.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	6.7	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.1	18.0	7.4
2004 Jan	7.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	9.1	10.4	9.7	10.8	16.5	7.4
Feb	7.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	11.7	16.5	7.4
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Jan-Feb03	8.3	5.3	5.8	5.0	6.8	8.6	10.5	9.1	11.5	17.6	7.5
Jan-Feb04	7.6	5.1	5.7	5.0	6.6	9.0	10.0	9.6	11.3	16.5	7.4

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Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2003	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3
2004 Jan	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2
Feb	58.9	68.9	63.0	64.4	62.9	58.7	54.3	55.5	55.3	46.0	61.3
Mar											
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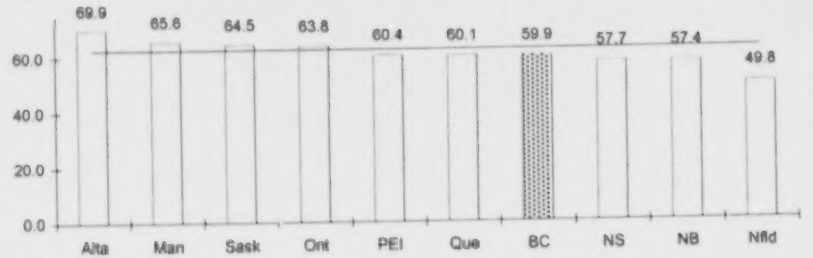
Average:											
Jan-Feb03	58.5	68.3	62.8	64.3	62.8	58.6	54.2	55.1	54.8	45.7	61.0
Jan-Feb04	59.3	68.8	62.9	64.3	62.9	58.6	54.3	55.4	55.3	46.1	61.3

Employment Rates*(%), February 2004

Line represents Canada at 62.5%



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
	59.5	69.2	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.1	57.3	57.2	60.0	49.6	62.3
	59.8	69.3	64.3	65.5	63.9	60.1	57.4	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.4
	60.2	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.0	59.8	57.5	57.3	59.8	49.7	62.4
	59.9	69.2	64.4	65.9	63.7	60.0	56.7	57.7	60.0	49.5	62.3
	59.7	69.6	64.5	66.0	63.6	59.8	55.4	57.5	60.1	49.7	62.2
	59.7	69.7	64.6	65.6	63.6	60.0	56.4	57.6	62.0	49.6	62.3
	60.0	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.5	59.8	56.5	57.0	61.3	49.6	62.2
	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.7	63.4	59.5	55.6	57.0	61.6	50.0	62.2
	60.0	69.9	63.9	64.8	63.7	59.6	56.3	57.3	60.8	50.1	62.2
	60.7	69.9	64.2	65.5	63.6	60.0	56.4	56.8	60.7	49.1	62.4
	60.6	69.9	64.3	65.2	63.5	60.7	57.1	57.3	61.2	48.6	62.6
	61.2	70.2	64.6	65.4	63.8	60.2	56.7	57.6	61.7	49.1	62.7
	61.1	69.8	64.4	65.4	63.9	60.2	57.3	57.4	60.9	50.1	62.6
	59.9	69.9	64.5	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	57.7	60.4	49.8	62.5
	59.7	69.3	64.4	65.5	63.8	60.1	57.4	57.3	60.1	49.7	62.4
	60.5	69.9	64.5	65.5	63.9	60.2	57.4	57.6	60.7	50.0	62.6

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Annual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.3	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2003	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	951.9	21.7	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.3	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
2004 Jan	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
Feb	133.9	502.2	389.3	1,046.4	27.6	42.2	31.1	101.6	140.0	462.1	340.6	954.5	22.5	35.2	24.1	81.9	273.9	964.2	730.0	2,000.8	50.1	77.4	55.2	183.4
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Jan-Feb03	134.6	505.8	372.3	1,036.1	31.1	42.1	29.3	102.8	139.6	445.4	326.7	921.8	20.3	43.2	22.2	86.4	274.2	951.1	699.0	1,957.9	51.4	85.2	51.5	189.2
Jan-Feb04	135.7	505.4	392.7	1,053.2	28.0	42.2	30.6	101.4	143.5	463.2	342.9	959.8	24.4	33.6	20.9	78.9	279.1	968.5	735.6	2,012.9	52.4	75.8	51.5	180.2
% Change	0.8	-0.1	5.5	1.7	-9.8	0.2	4.6	-1.4	2.8	4.0	5.0	4.1	20.0	-22.1	-6.1	-8.7	1.8	1.8	5.2	2.8	1.8	-11.0	-0.1	-4.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2003	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.7	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.8	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.5	7.4	6.4	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
2004 Jan	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0
Feb	57.5	89.8	78.0	68.9	17.1	7.8	7.4	8.9	59.6	80.5	66.6	59.9	13.8	7.1	6.6	7.9	58.5	85.1	72.3	64.3	15.5	7.4	7.0	8.4
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Jan-Feb03	59.9	89.6	77.2	69.3	18.8	7.7	7.3	9.1	59.5	78.7	66.1	59.2	12.7	8.9	6.4	8.6	59.7	84.1	71.6	64.2	15.8	8.3	6.9	8.9
Jan-Feb04	58.3	90.3	78.7	69.4	17.1	7.8	7.3	8.8	61.6	80.5	66.5	60.1	14.5	6.8	5.8	7.6	59.9	85.3	72.6	64.6	15.8	7.3	6.5	8.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2003	145.8	925.6	1,071.4	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.2	951.9	21.7	60.2	81.9	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.9	128.9	178.8
2003 Jan	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Feb	143.9	918.2	1,062.1	27.6	68.9	96.5	146.2	792.1	938.3	21.5	61.7	83.2	290.1	1,710.3	2,000.4	49.1	130.6	179.7
Mar	150.0	925.0	1,075.0	20.2	68.1	88.3	145.8	794.9	940.7	20.3	62.1	82.4	295.8	1,719.9	2,015.7	40.5	130.1	170.7
Apr	143.7	927.0	1,070.7	28.0	68.5	96.5	148.0	792.5	940.6	22.0	61.5	83.5	291.7	1,719.6	2,011.3	50.0	130.0	180.0
May	139.6	929.5	1,069.1	30.0	72.2	102.2	148.1	787.1	935.2	20.4	67.1	87.4	287.7	1,716.7	2,004.4	50.3	139.2	189.6
Jun	141.0	929.4	1,070.4	26.0	70.5	96.5	144.5	795.1	939.6	17.4	65.5	82.9	285.5	1,724.5	2,010.0	43.4	136.0	179.4
Jul	140.6	927.9	1,068.5	37.6	72.7	110.3	149.5	803.0	952.5	21.3	56.8	78.0	290.1	1,730.9	2,021.0	58.9	129.4	188.3
Aug	143.1	918.1	1,061.1	30.8	74.6	105.4	149.4	817.0	966.4	26.1	59.1	85.2	292.5	1,735.1	2,027.5	56.9	133.7	190.6
Sep	145.5	924.9	1,070.4	32.1	81.5	113.6	147.6	807.2	954.8	23.0	61.7	84.7	293.1	1,732.1	2,025.2	55.1	143.2	198.3
Oct	152.7	931.7	1,084.4	25.7	65.3	91.1	151.9	813.9	965.8	22.0	59.8	81.8	304.5	1,745.6	2,050.2	47.7	125.1	172.9
Nov	153.0	927.7	1,080.7	22.9	65.6	88.5	152.4	818.4	970.8	21.8	56.7	78.4	305.4	1,746.1	2,051.5	44.7	122.2	166.9
Dec	152.8	934.2	1,087.1	23.7	56.9	80.6	156.8	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.7	70.5	309.7	1,761.7	2,071.4	45.5	105.7	151.1
2004 Jan	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
Feb	143.6	923.6	1,067.2	26.2	67.2	93.4	146.3	822.5	968.8	24.6	56.4	81.0	290.0	1,746.1	2,036.0	50.8	123.7	174.4
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Jan-Feb03	144.1	915.9	1,060.0	30.7	64.4	95.1	145.7	790.4	936.0	21.6	62.8	84.4	289.7	1,706.3	1,996.0	52.3	127.2	179.5
Jan-Feb04	146.5	932.2	1,078.7	26.8	65.2	92.0	150.4	825.1	975.6	25.1	51.8	76.9	297.0	1,757.3	2,054.2	51.9	117.1	168.9
% Change	1.6	1.8	1.8	-12.7	1.3	-3.3	3.3	4.4	4.2	16.2	-17.5	-8.9	2.5	3.0	2.9	-0.9	-7.9	-5.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2003	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.5	62.8	66.0	65.4	14.5	6.9	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
2003 Jan	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.0	72.2	70.5	16.1	7.0	8.3	52.0	67.2	64.6	62.4	59.5	59.9	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.5	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.4	72.6	70.7	11.9	6.9	7.6	54.1	67.6	65.3	61.7	59.6	60.0	12.2	7.2	8.1	54.2	55.3	55.2	61.6	66.0	65.2	12.0	7.0	7.8	54.1	61.3	60.2
Apr	61.9	72.7	70.9	16.3	6.9	8.3	51.8	67.7	65.0	63.1	59.4	59.9	12.9	7.2	8.2	54.9	55.1	55.1	62.5	65.9	65.3	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.2	59.9
May	61.0	73.0	71.0	17.7	7.2	8.7	50.2	67.8	64.8	62.4	59.3	59.8	12.1	7.9	8.5	54.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.9	7.5	8.6	52.5	61.0	59.7
Jun	60.0	72.8	70.7	15.6	7.1	8.3	50.7	67.7	64.8	59.9	59.7	59.7	10.7	7.6	8.1	53.5	55.1	54.9	59.9	66.1	65.1	13.2	7.3	8.2	52.0	61.2	59.7
Jul	64.0	72.8	71.3	21.1	7.3	9.4	50.5	67.5	64.6	63.1	59.5	60.1	12.5	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.6	55.5	63.5	66.0	65.6	16.9	7.0	8.5	52.8	61.4	60.0
Aug	62.3	72.2	70.5	17.7	7.5	9.0	51.3	66.8	64.1	64.8	60.6	61.3	14.9	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.5	56.3	63.5	66.2	65.8	16.3	7.2	8.6	53.2	61.5	60.1
Sep	63.6	73.1	71.5	18.1	8.1	9.6	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.8	60.0	60.5	13.5	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.8	55.6	63.2	66.4	65.9	15.8	7.6	8.9	53.2	61.4	60.0
Oct	63.8	72.3	70.9	14.4	6.5	7.8	54.6	67.6	65.4	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.9	56.2	56.1	63.9	66.2	65.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.7
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	13.0	6.6	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.5	6.5	7.5	56.0	56.4	56.3	63.4	66.0	65.6	12.8	6.5	7.5	55.3	61.7	60.6
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.5	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
2004 Jan	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1
Feb	60.5	71.5	69.7	15.4	6.8	8.0	51.1	66.7	64.1	62.6	60.3	60.7	14.4	6.4	7.7	53.6	56.4	56.0	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.9	6.6	7.9	52.4	61.4	59.9
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Jan-Feb03	63.2	71.7	70.3	17.6	6.6	8.2	52.1	67.1	64.5	62.2	59.5	59.9	12.9	7.4	8.3	54.2	55.1	55.0	62.7	65.5	65.0	15.3	7.0	8.3	53.1	60.9	59.7
Jan-Feb04	61.8	72.1	70.4	15.5	6.6	7.9	52.2	67.4	64.8	64.3	60.2	60.9	14.3	5.9	7.3	55.2	56.7	56.4	63.0	66.0	65.5	14.9	6.3	7.6	53.7	61.9	60.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
2003	935.2	136.1	1,071.4	12.7	635.9	316.1	951.9	33.2	1,571.1	452.2	2,023.3	22.3
	seasonally adjusted											
2003 Jan	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Feb	925.5	136.6	1,062.1	12.9	606.4	331.9	938.3	35.4	1,531.9	468.5	2,000.4	23.4
Mar	942.9	132.0	1,075.0	12.3	618.8	321.9	940.7	34.2	1,561.7	453.9	2,015.7	22.5
Apr	939.5	131.2	1,070.7	12.3	626.4	314.1	940.6	33.4	1,565.9	445.4	2,011.3	22.1
May	946.6	122.6	1,069.1	11.5	633.6	301.7	935.2	32.3	1,580.1	424.3	2,004.4	21.2
Jun	946.2	124.2	1,070.4	11.6	634.3	305.3	939.6	32.5	1,580.5	429.5	2,010.0	21.4
Jul	928.8	139.8	1,068.5	13.1	642.3	310.2	952.5	32.6	1,571.0	449.9	2,021.0	22.3
Aug	928.3	132.8	1,061.1	12.5	637.2	329.2	966.4	34.1	1,565.6	462.0	2,027.5	22.8
Sep	933.3	137.1	1,070.4	12.8	632.6	322.2	954.8	33.7	1,565.9	459.4	2,025.2	22.7
Oct	932.8	151.6	1,084.4	14.0	656.4	309.4	965.8	32.0	1,589.2	461.0	2,050.2	22.5
Nov	938.4	142.3	1,080.7	13.2	660.3	310.5	970.8	32.0	1,598.7	452.8	2,051.5	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.8	1,087.1	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	449.9	2,071.4	21.7
2004 Jan	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
Feb	934.1	133.1	1,067.2	12.5	664.5	304.4	968.8	31.4	1,598.6	437.5	2,036.0	21.5
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Jan-Feb03	918.2	141.9	1,060.0	13.4	607.8	328.3	936.0	35.1	1,525.9	470.1	1,996.0	23.6
Jan-Feb04	941.4	137.3	1,078.7	12.7	666.2	309.4	975.6	31.7	1,607.6	446.7	2,054.2	21.7
% Change	2.5	-3.2	1.8		9.6	-5.7	4.2		5.4	-5.0	2.9	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a B.C. Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		401.6		30.7		49.0		12.6		183.7		125.6	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	421.8	5.7	33.9	12.6	46.8	20.3	13.4	8.1	206.1	4.7	121.6	0.8
	seasonally adjusted													
2003 Jan	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	423.0	1.2	35.6	6.0	46.7	1.1	13.4	9.8	207.9	2.2	119.3	-2.8
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	434.1	2.6	39.5	11.0	49.3	5.6	14.6	9.0	209.3	0.7	121.4	1.8
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	424.5	-2.2	35.0	-11.4	49.3	0.0	14.4	-1.4	208.4	-0.4	117.4	-3.3
May	2,004.4	-0.3	427.5	0.7	34.8	-0.6	49.7	0.8	14.7	2.1	209.2	0.4	119.1	1.4
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	424.0	-0.8	33.4	-4.0	49.6	-0.2	14.0	-4.8	203.8	-2.6	123.2	3.4
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	425.2	0.3	33.0	-1.2	50.1	1.0	13.3	-5.0	206.5	1.3	122.4	-0.6
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	420.3	-1.2	33.5	1.5	43.0	-14.2	13.6	2.3	207.1	0.3	123.1	0.6
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	412.5	-1.9	31.5	-6.0	45.7	6.3	12.4	-8.8	205.2	-0.9	117.6	-4.5
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	422.9	2.5	32.1	1.9	47.7	4.4	13.5	8.9	207.5	1.1	122.2	3.9
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	414.5	-2.0	32.7	1.9	44.0	-7.8	13.5	0.0	201.8	-2.7	122.5	0.2
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	416.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	40.9	-7.0	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.9	128.4	4.8
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	433.2	3.9	34.5	4.9	37.6	-8.1	10.4	-4.6	209.5	2.8	141.1	9.9
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	425.3	-1.8	36.5	5.8	38.2	1.6	9.0	-13.5	206.5	-1.4	135.1	-4.3
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Average:														
Jan-Feb03	1,996.0		420.6		34.6		46.5		12.8		205.7		121.0	
Jan-Feb04	2,054.2		429.3		35.5		37.9		9.7		208.0		138.1	
% Change	2.9		2.1		2.6		-18.4		-24.2		1.1		14.1	

NOTE: *Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,352.4		99.1		289.4		118.0		101.1		120.4		170.8		129.2		224.3		100.1	
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
2003	1,601.5	1.7	114.3	3.8	320.5	0.5	126.7	6.6	140.9	3.1	145.9	4.4	211.8	-2.5	164.8	-3.6	285.0	2.9	91.6	8.1
	seasonally adjusted																			
2003 Jan	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		128.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7		83.8	
Feb	1,577.4	0.3	115.8	-0.6	321.6	-1.9	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	149.8	1.1	211.8	2.1	158.9	-1.6	272.5	0.3	90.1	7.5
Mar	1,581.6	0.3	118.4	2.2	317.8	-1.2	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	152.3	1.7	211.6	-0.1	159.2	0.2	277.7	1.9	86.0	-4.6
Apr	1,586.8	0.3	113.7	-4.0	321.2	1.1	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	148.6	-2.4	214.5	1.4	157.4	-1.1	283.9	2.2	85.0	-1.2
May	1,576.9	-0.6	116.7	2.6	315.6	-1.7	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	147.7	-0.6	210.9	-1.7	156.8	-0.4	286.4	0.9	86.3	1.5
Jun	1,585.9	0.6	111.4	-4.5	317.5	0.6	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	144.8	-2.0	214.3	1.6	161.6	3.1	284.5	-0.7	90.1	4.4
Jul	1,595.8	0.6	110.4	-0.9	321.8	1.4	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.2	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	161.7	0.1	282.9	-0.6	92.5	2.7
Aug	1,607.2	0.7	114.1	3.4	317.2	-1.4	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	144.5	0.2	209.7	-1.5	169.5	4.8	288.5	2.0	91.2	-1.4
Sep	1,612.7	0.3	108.8	-4.6	322.8	1.8	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.8	-2.6	206.5	-1.5	171.8	1.4	291.4	1.0	95.0	4.2
Oct	1,627.3	0.9	114.7	5.4	318.5	-1.3	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.8	1.4	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.4	288.4	-1.0	100.4	5.7
Nov	1,637.0	0.6	115.2	0.4	322.1	1.1	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.4	0.4	212.6	1.5	172.2	-0.2	290.1	0.6	99.3	-1.1
Dec	1,654.6	1.1	115.8	0.5	321.6	-0.2	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.3	-0.1	220.3	3.6	175.7	2.0	301.4	3.9	98.0	-1.3
2004 Jan	1,639.2	-0.9	113.5	-2.0	331.6	3.1	126.2	-4.9	143.6	-1.5	142.1	-0.8	216.0	-2.0	172.8	-1.7	295.3	-2.0	98.0	0.0
Feb	1,610.7	-1.7	112.5	-0.9	310.9	-6.2	123.8	-1.9	147	2.4	140.4	-1.2	212.6	-1.6	178.2	3.1	287.4	-2.7	98.0	0.0
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Average:																				
Jan-Feb03	1,575.4		116.2		324.7		128.2		128.7		149.0		209.7		160.2		272.1		87.0	
Jan-Feb04	1,625.0		113.0		321.3		125.0		145.3		141.3		214.3		175.5		291.4		98.0	
% Change	3.1		-2.7		-1.0		-2.5		12.9		-5.2		2.2		9.6		7.1		12.7	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2003	183.6	1.9	352.4	4.1	125.5	6.3	115.8	1.7	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.4	106.7	6.9	2,023.3	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
2004 Jan	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	8.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
Feb	194.8	2.3	346.4	4.9	115.1	8.1	120.9	1.9	148.3	2.1	65.0	4.7	563.4	6.9	284.7	7.1	59.5	14.9	102.7	9.0	2,000.8	8.4
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Average:																						
Jan-Feb03	172.9	1.8	333.7	5.5	121.1	6.2	114.9	1.5	152.4	1.5	64.5	8.2	556.9	6.6	271.9	9.4	66.3	19.7	103.6	10.2	1,957.9	8.9
Jan-Feb04	197.7	2.2	359.3	4.0	112.9	7.7	119.8	2.5	144.2	2.8	68.3	6.7	560.9	6.4	293.9	7.1	56.8	18.1	99.4	10.1	2,012.9	8.2
% Change	14.4		7.7		-6.7		4.3		-5.4		6.0		0.7		8.1		-14.3		-4.1		2.8	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions											
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
2003	2,023.3	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.7	69.5	11.5	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	9.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec	2,053.8	7.1	1,131.9	6.1	159.2	4.7	314.1	8.7	1,276.7	6.2	231.0	7.3	68.4	9.2	84.0	8.8	44.3	12.5	35.2	4.3
2004 Jan	2,042.9	7.3	1,128.5	6.1	157.9	5.2	315.3	9.1	1,272.6	6.2	228.1	7.6	64.7	12.1	83.3	9.8	44.0	13.8	34.8	4.4
Feb	2,029.3	7.6	1,120.1	6.5	155.0	5.4	313.6	9.5	1,266.6	6.6	225.8	7.4	62.0	13.3	83.1	10.7	43.7	13.4	34.4	4.2
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Jan-Feb03	1,957.9	8.9	1,080.9	7.7	151.6	6.5	309.6	9.4	1,225.0	7.8	197.9	10.2	67.4	13.3	79.0	13.6	45.5	11.2	33.5	8.5
Jan-Feb04	2,012.9	8.2	1,114.1	7.1	152.4	6.1	310.0	10.1	1,261.0	7.1	221.2	8.0	59.9	14.6	83.9	11.5	43.4	13.3	33.7	5.1
% Change	2.8		3.1		0.5		0.1		2.9		11.7		-11.1		6.2		-4.7		0.6	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		1,451.2		338.5		1,112.8		302.8	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	1,639.7	2.6	367.0	3.4	1,272.6	2.3	383.7	2.3
	seasonally adjusted									
2003 Jan	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	1,636.1	0.6	377.6	3.8	1,258.4	-0.3	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	1,640.5	0.3	371.3	-1.7	1,269.2	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	1,639.5	-0.1	369.0	-0.6	1,270.5	0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.4	-0.3	1,628.2	-0.7	360.3	-2.4	1,267.9	-0.2	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	1,633.0	0.3	370.4	2.8	1,262.6	-0.4	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	1,631.4	-0.1	363.2	-1.9	1,268.2	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	1,628.7	-0.2	361.8	-0.4	1,266.9	-0.1	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	1,635.8	0.4	359.4	-0.7	1,276.4	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	1,651.1	0.9	365.8	1.8	1,285.3	0.7	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	1,652.2	0.1	369.9	1.1	1,282.3	-0.2	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	1,673.5	1.3	372.0	0.6	1,301.5	1.5	398.0	-0.3
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	1,683.5	0.6	377.0	1.3	1,306.4	0.4	388.9	-2.3
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	1,661.6	-1.3	375.7	-0.3	1,286.0	-1.6	374.4	-3.7
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Average:										
Jan-Feb03	1,996.0		1,631.2		370.7		1,260.5		364.8	
Jan-Feb04	2,054.2		1,672.6		376.4		1,296.2		381.7	
% Change	2.9		2.5		1.5		2.8		4.6	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **Employment in B.C. in March rose by 5,100 from February.** An increase in full-time employment of 18,100 was largely offset by a decrease in part-time employment.

- **With employment growth being nearly matched by labour force growth, the B.C. unemployment rate remained at 7.9 per cent in March.** The youth unemployment in B.C. for persons aged 15-24 in March was 14.5 per cent, down from the February level of 14.9 per cent. The unemployment rate for adults aged 25 and older, remained unchanged at 6.6 per cent.

- **The largest employment gains in BC in March were seen in construction (up 4,900), finance and related industries (up 8,100) and health and social services (up 11,100).** Construction employment in March stood at 141,000, a significant increase over levels seen in 2003 where the highest monthly level recorded was 128,400 in December 2003.

- **Employment for Canada overall was down slightly in March following little change in January and February.** The national unemployment rate rose to 7.5 per cent in March from 7.4 per cent in February.

Selected Statistics	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2004	Mar. 2003
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.9%	7.8%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.4%	7.4%
B.C. Employment – Change from prev. mo.	0.3%	-1.8%	–
B.C. Labour Force – Change from prev. mo.	0.2%	-1.1%	–
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.1%	65.1%	65.2%

Labour Force Statistics is a joint compilation and review by BC STATS of the Ministry of Management Services and the Planning and Data Management Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, reflecting the results of the monthly Labour Force Survey conducted by Statistics Canada. For more information, call BC STATS (250) 387-0327 or the Planning and Data Management Branch (250) 952-6111.

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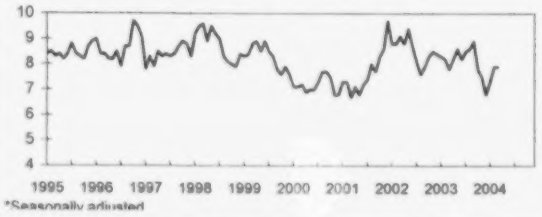
1 Summary for March 2004--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current March 2004		Previous Month February 2004		One Year Ago March 2003		Change from February 2004		Change from March 2003	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3400.2		3396.5		3351.0		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	2194.2	2215.0	2184.3	2210.5	2169.0	2186.4	0.5%	0.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Employment ('000)	2017.8	2041.1	2000.8	2036.0	1998.2	2015.7	0.8%	0.3%	1.0%	1.3%
Unemployment ('000)	176.5	173.9	183.4	174.4	170.7	170.7	-3.8%	-0.3%	3.4%	1.9%
Employment Rate[1]	59.3%	60.0%	58.9%	59.9%	59.6%	60.2%				
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.9%	8.4%	7.9%	7.9%	7.8%				
Participation Rate	64.5%	65.1%	64.3%	65.1%	64.7%	65.2%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,492.9		25,465.2		25,145.9		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,981.9	17,188.1	16,927.9	17,180.3	16,743.3	16,951.2	0.3%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Employment ('000)	15,624.2	15,901.1	15,598.7	15,914.4	15,424.0	15,694.3	0.2%	-0.1%	1.3%	1.3%
Unemployment ('000)	1,357.6	1,287.0	1,329.2	1,265.9	1,319.3	1,256.9	2.1%	1.7%	2.9%	2.4%
Employment Rate[1]	61.3%	62.4%	61.3%	62.5%	61.3%	62.4%				
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.5%	7.9%	7.4%	7.9%	7.4%				
Participation Rate	66.6%	67.4%	66.5%	67.5%	66.6%	67.4%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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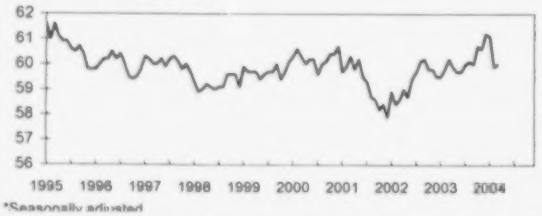

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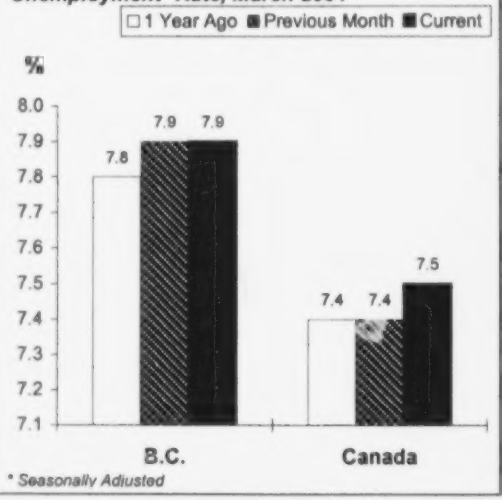
Unemployment* Rate, March 2004



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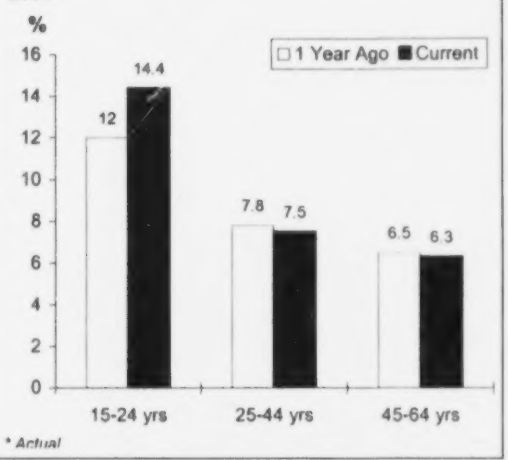
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, March 2004



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 B[illegible]onthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1994	1,928.1		1,754.0		174.1		9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
2003	2,202.1	2.1	2,023.3	2.5	178.8	-3.0	8.1	65.4
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1
2004 Jan	2,201.9	3.1	2,025.0	4.1	176.9	-7.7	8.0	64.9
Feb	2,184.3	1.2	2,000.8	1.5	183.4	-1.8	8.4	64.3
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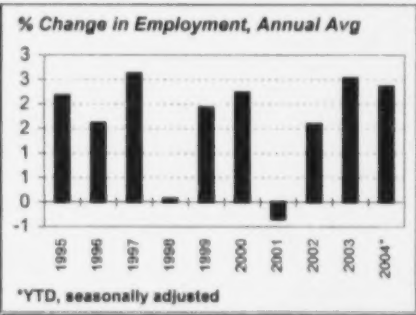
Jan-Mar04	2,193.5		2,014.5		178.9		8.1	64.6
% Change	1.8		2.2		-2.2			



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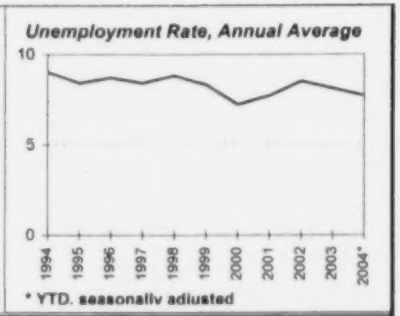

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	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2003 Jan	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Feb	2,180.1	0.4	2,000.4	0.4	179.7	0.3	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,186.4	0.3	2,015.7	0.8	170.7	-5.0	7.8	65.2
Apr	2,191.3	0.2	2,011.3	-0.2	180.0	5.4	8.2	65.3
May	2,193.9	0.1	2,004.4	-0.3	189.6	5.3	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,189.3	-0.2	2,010.0	0.3	179.4	-5.4	8.2	65.1
Jul	2,209.3	0.9	2,021.0	0.5	188.3	5.0	8.5	65.6
Aug	2,218.1	0.4	2,027.5	0.3	190.6	1.2	8.6	65.8
Sep	2,223.6	0.2	2,025.2	-0.1	198.3	4.0	8.9	65.9
Oct	2,223.0	0.0	2,050.2	1.2	172.9	-12.8	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,218.4	-0.2	2,051.5	0.1	166.9	-3.5	7.5	65.6
Dec	2,222.6	0.2	2,071.4	1.0	151.1	-9.5	6.8	65.6
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Feb	2,210.5	-1.1	2,036.0	-1.8	174.4	6.8	7.9	65.1
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Jan-Mar04	2,220.4		2,049.8		170.5		7.7	65.4
% Change	1.9		2.4		-3.4			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a. Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2003	2,023.3	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.4	68.8	217.8	15,746.0

Employment Change*('000), March 2004

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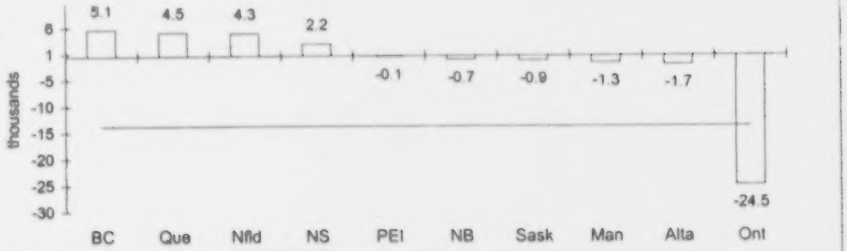

** Current month over previous month (seadj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
2004 Jan	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
Feb	2,000.8	1,722.4	477.0	562.9	6,218.2	3,597.1	331.6	423.2	63.1	202.3	15,598.7
Mar	2,017.8	1,725.3	477.3	566.2	6,190.7	3,615.3	332.9	428.5	63.6	206.7	15,624.2
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Average:											
Jan-Mar03	1,971.3	1,675.0	476.0	557.2	6,111.8	3,552.2	330.2	418.3	61.9	201.1	15,355.3
Jan-Mar04	2,014.5	1,720.7	476.4	563.1	6,203.3	3,594.3	331.9	424.4	63.2	204.1	15,595.9
% Change	2.2	2.7	0.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.6

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	1,991.5	1,694.5	487.7	566.5	6,186.7	3,642.8	348.6	433.7	67.6	217.6	15,637.1
Feb	2,000.4	1,700.0	487.1	566.7	6,214.8	3,646.3	349.4	435.0	67.8	218.7	15,686.3
Mar	2,015.7	1,697.8	487.1	567.2	6,226.0	3,629.9	350.0	434.6	67.4	218.6	15,694.3
Apr	2,011.3	1,703.7	487.3	570.5	6,204.4	3,643.1	345.3	438.2	67.8	217.7	15,689.1
May	2,004.4	1,716.2	487.8	571.8	6,209.2	3,632.8	337.3	436.5	68.0	218.1	15,682.1
Jun	2,010.0	1,723.0	488.0	569.1	6,223.8	3,646.0	343.5	437.9	70.2	217.6	15,729.0
Jul	2,021.0	1,728.1	486.7	570.4	6,215.3	3,636.9	344.7	433.6	69.5	217.6	15,723.7
Aug	2,027.5	1,725.9	486.6	571.0	6,218.2	3,624.5	339.4	433.3	69.8	219.4	15,715.6
Sep	2,025.2	1,735.2	482.8	563.7	6,251.8	3,633.6	343.5	436.1	69.0	219.7	15,760.6
Oct	2,050.2	1,739.3	484.9	569.7	6,257.6	3,658.8	344.3	432.5	68.9	215.8	15,822.0
Nov	2,051.5	1,741.7	486.3	568.0	6,256.1	3,709.4	348.3	436.3	69.6	213.6	15,880.8
Dec	2,071.4	1,751.5	488.4	570.6	6,285.8	3,681.9	346.1	439.2	70.2	215.6	15,920.7
2004 Jan	2,072.4	1,743.3	487.4	571.1	6,303.8	3,680.4	349.7	438.1	69.3	220.1	15,935.6
Feb	2,036.0	1,747.7	488.4	573.0	6,308.3	3,681.6	350.3	440.5	68.9	219.0	15,914.4
Mar	2,041.1	1,746.0	487.5	571.7	6,283.8	3,686.1	350.2	442.7	68.8	223.3	15,901.1
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Jan-Mar03	2,002.5	1,697.4	487.3	566.8	6,209.2	3,639.7	349.3	434.4	67.6	218.3	15,672.6
Jan-Mar04	2,049.8	1,745.7	487.8	571.9	6,298.6	3,682.7	350.3	440.4	69.0	220.8	15,917.0
% Change	2.4	2.8	0.1	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.3	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.6

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2003	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.2
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8
2004 Jan	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0
Feb	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.5
Mar	1.0	2.7	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3
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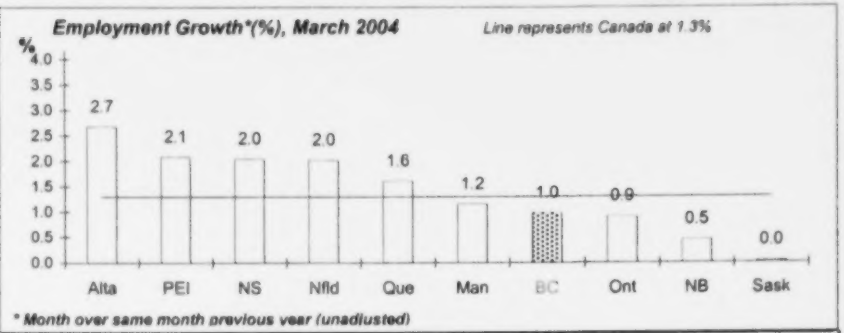

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Mar	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0
May	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
Jun	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	3.2	-0.2	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Aug	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.1	0.3
Oct	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.4
Dec	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3
2004 Jan	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	0.1
Feb	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Mar	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2003	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.7	7.6
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0
2004 Jan	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9
Feb	8.4	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.2	15.1	18.2	7.9
Mar	8.0	5.2	6.4	5.2	7.5	9.3	11.6	10.7	15.1	18.0	8.0
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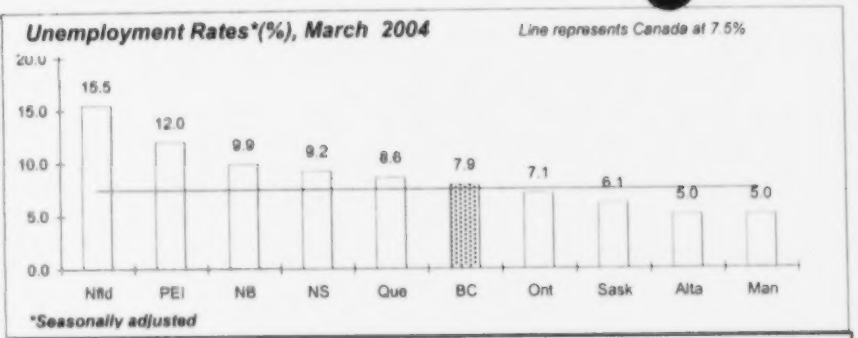
Jan-Mar03	8.5	5.5	6.3	5.4	7.1	9.5	12.0	10.2	15.3	19.5	8.0
Jan-Mar04	8.1	5.3	6.3	5.4	7.1	9.6	11.5	10.5	15.0	18.3	7.9



Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	8.3	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.8	8.5	10.3	9.3	11.3	17.7	7.5
Feb	8.2	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.7	8.7	10.7	8.8	11.6	17.4	7.5
Mar	7.8	5.2	5.7	4.9	6.6	9.0	9.9	9.3	12.6	16.9	7.4
Apr	8.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.9	9.1	10.5	8.7	12.4	17.0	7.6
May	8.6	5.5	5.5	4.5	7.2	9.3	12.0	9.1	11.9	16.3	7.9
Jun	8.2	5.1	5.5	4.7	7.3	9.0	10.6	8.9	9.5	15.5	7.7
Jul	8.5	4.8	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.3	10.4	9.2	10.4	15.9	7.7
Aug	8.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	7.1	9.9	11.0	10.3	10.4	15.7	8.0
Sep	8.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	7.2	9.5	10.6	9.7	10.4	16.6	7.9
Oct	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	6.9	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.6	7.6
Nov	7.5	4.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	11.0	17.5	7.5
Dec	6.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	6.7	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.1	18.0	7.4
2004 Jan	7.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	9.1	10.4	9.7	10.8	16.5	7.4
Feb	7.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	11.7	16.5	7.4
Mar	7.9	5.0	6.1	5.0	7.1	8.6	9.9	9.2	12.0	15.5	7.5
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Jan-Mar03	8.1	5.3	5.8	4.9	6.7	8.7	10.3	9.1	11.8	17.3	7.5
Jan-Mar04	7.7	5.1	5.8	5.0	6.8	8.8	9.9	9.4	11.5	16.2	7.4

Produced by: BC STATS

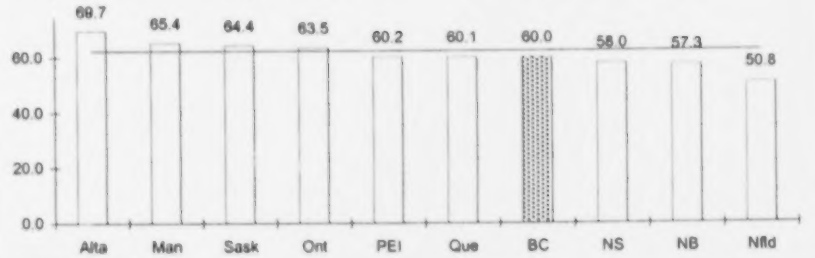
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2003	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4

Employment Rates*(%), March 2004

Line represents Canada at 62.4%



Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8	59.5	69.2	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.1	57.3	57.2	60.0	49.6	62.3
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2	59.8	69.3	64.3	65.5	63.9	60.1	57.4	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.4
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3	60.2	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.0	59.8	57.5	57.3	59.8	49.7	62.4
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5	59.9	69.2	64.4	65.9	63.7	60.0	56.7	57.7	60.0	49.5	62.3
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7	59.7	69.6	64.5	66.0	63.6	59.8	55.4	57.5	60.1	49.7	62.2
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7	59.7	69.7	64.6	65.6	63.6	60.0	56.4	57.6	62.0	49.6	62.3
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7	60.0	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.5	59.8	56.5	57.0	61.3	49.6	62.2
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.7	63.4	59.5	55.6	57.0	61.6	50.0	62.2
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5	60.0	69.9	63.9	64.8	63.7	59.6	56.3	57.3	60.8	50.1	62.2
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6	60.7	69.9	64.2	65.5	63.6	60.0	56.4	56.8	60.7	49.1	62.4
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5	60.6	69.9	64.3	65.2	63.5	60.7	57.1	57.3	61.2	48.6	62.6
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3	61.2	70.2	64.6	65.4	63.8	60.2	56.7	57.6	61.7	49.1	62.7
2004 Jan	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2	61.1	69.8	64.4	65.4	63.9	60.2	57.3	57.4	60.9	50.1	62.6
Feb	58.9	68.9	63.0	64.4	62.9	58.7	54.3	55.5	55.3	46.0	61.3	59.9	69.9	64.5	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	57.7	60.4	49.8	62.5
Mar	59.3	68.9	63.1	64.8	62.5	59.0	54.5	56.1	55.7	47.0	61.3	60.0	69.7	64.4	65.4	63.5	60.1	57.3	58.0	60.2	50.8	62.4
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Jan-Mar03	58.9	68.3	62.9	64.4	62.9	58.6	54.3	55.2	54.9	45.8	61.1	59.8	69.2	64.4	65.5	63.9	60.0	57.4	57.3	60.0	49.7	62.4
Jan-Mar04	59.3	68.8	63.0	64.5	62.7	58.7	54.3	55.6	55.4	46.4	61.3	60.3	69.8	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.1	57.3	57.7	60.5	50.2	62.5

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2003	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	951.9	21.7	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.3	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
2004 Jan	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
Feb	133.9	502.2	389.3	1,046.4	27.6	42.2	31.1	101.6	140.0	462.1	340.6	954.5	22.5	35.2	24.1	81.9	273.9	964.2	730.0	2,000.8	50.1	77.4	55.2	183.4
Mar	134.8	508.7	388.2	1,055.1	24.2	44.9	27.2	96.9	143.9	470.0	338.9	962.7	22.8	34.6	22.2	79.6	278.8	978.7	727.1	2,017.8	47.0	79.5	49.3	176.5
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Jan-Mar03	136.9	507.0	376.0	1,044.1	28.0	42.7	29.1	100.3	139.9	448.4	328.0	927.2	19.1	41.4	21.6	82.7	276.8	955.4	704.1	1,971.3	47.1	84.1	50.8	183.0
Jan-Mar04	135.4	506.5	391.2	1,053.8	26.7	43.1	29.5	99.9	143.6	465.4	341.5	960.8	23.8	33.9	21.3	79.1	279.0	971.9	732.7	2,014.5	50.6	77.0	50.7	178.9
% Change	-1.1	-0.1	4.0	0.9	-4.4	0.9	1.1	-0.5	2.7	3.8	4.1	3.6	25.0	-18.0	-1.5	-4.3	0.8	1.7	4.1	2.2	7.4	-8.4	-0.1	-2.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2003	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.7	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.8	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.5	7.4	6.4	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
2004 Jan	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0
Feb	57.5	89.8	78.0	68.9	17.1	7.8	7.4	8.9	59.6	80.5	66.6	59.9	13.8	7.1	6.6	7.9	58.5	85.1	72.3	64.3	15.5	7.4	7.0	8.4
Mar	56.6	91.3	76.9	69.1	15.2	8.1	6.5	8.4	61.1	81.7	65.7	60.2	13.7	6.9	6.1	7.6	58.8	86.5	71.3	64.5	14.4	7.5	6.3	8.0
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Jan-Mar03	59.5	89.9	77.7	69.6	16.9	7.8	7.2	8.8	59.1	78.9	66.1	59.3	12.0	8.5	6.2	8.2	59.3	84.4	71.9	64.3	14.5	8.1	6.7	8.5
Jan-Mar04	57.7	90.6	78.1	69.3	16.5	7.9	7.0	8.7	61.4	80.9	66.2	60.1	14.2	6.8	5.9	7.6	59.5	85.7	72.1	64.6	15.3	7.3	6.4	8.1

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2003	145.8	925.6	1,071.4	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.2	951.9	21.7	60.2	81.9	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.9	128.9	178.8
2003 Jan	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Feb	143.9	918.2	1,062.1	27.6	68.9	96.5	146.2	792.1	938.3	21.5	61.7	83.2	290.1	1,710.3	2,000.4	49.1	130.6	179.7
Mar	150.0	925.0	1,075.0	20.2	68.1	88.3	145.8	794.9	940.7	20.3	62.1	82.4	295.8	1,719.9	2,015.7	40.5	130.1	170.7
Apr	143.7	927.0	1,070.7	28.0	68.5	96.5	148.0	792.5	940.6	22.0	61.5	83.5	291.7	1,719.6	2,011.3	50.0	130.0	180.0
May	139.6	929.5	1,069.1	30.0	72.2	102.2	148.1	787.1	935.2	20.4	67.1	87.4	287.7	1,716.7	2,004.4	50.3	139.2	189.6
Jun	141.0	929.4	1,070.4	26.0	70.5	96.5	144.5	795.1	939.6	17.4	65.5	82.9	285.5	1,724.5	2,010.0	43.4	136.0	179.4
Jul	140.6	927.9	1,068.5	37.6	72.7	110.3	149.5	803.0	952.5	21.3	56.8	78.0	290.1	1,730.9	2,021.0	58.9	129.4	188.3
Aug	143.1	918.1	1,061.1	30.8	74.6	105.4	149.4	817.0	966.4	26.1	59.1	85.2	292.5	1,735.1	2,027.5	56.9	133.7	190.6
Sep	145.5	924.9	1,070.4	32.1	81.5	113.6	147.6	807.2	954.8	23.0	61.7	84.7	293.1	1,732.1	2,025.2	55.1	143.2	198.3
Oct	152.7	931.7	1,084.4	25.7	65.3	91.1	151.9	813.9	965.8	22.0	59.8	81.8	304.5	1,745.6	2,050.2	47.7	125.1	172.9
Nov	153.0	927.7	1,080.7	22.9	65.6	88.5	152.4	818.4	970.8	21.8	56.7	78.4	305.4	1,746.1	2,051.5	44.7	122.2	166.9
Dec	152.8	934.2	1,087.1	23.7	56.9	80.6	156.8	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.7	70.5	309.7	1,761.7	2,071.4	45.5	105.7	151.1
2004 Jan	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
Feb	143.6	923.6	1,067.2	26.2	67.2	93.4	146.3	822.5	968.8	24.6	56.4	81.0	290.0	1,746.1	2,036.0	50.8	123.7	174.4
Mar	144.1	927.4	1,071.6	23.4	65.4	88.8	150.3	819.2	969.6	26.5	58.5	85.0	294.4	1,746.7	2,041.1	49.9	123.9	173.9
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Jan-Mar03	146.1	918.9	1,065.0	27.2	65.6	92.8	145.7	791.9	937.5	21.1	62.6	83.7	291.7	1,710.8	2,002.5	48.4	128.1	176.5
Jan-Mar04	145.7	930.6	1,076.3	25.7	65.3	90.9	150.4	823.1	973.6	25.5	54.0	79.6	296.1	1,753.8	2,049.8	51.2	119.3	170.5
% Change	-0.3	1.3	1.1	-5.6	-0.5	-2.0	3.2	3.9	3.8	20.8	-13.6	-5.0	1.5	2.5	2.4	5.9	-6.9	-3.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2003	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.5	62.8	66.0	65.4	14.5	6.9	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
2003 Jan	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.0	72.2	70.5	16.1	7.0	8.3	52.0	67.2	64.6	62.4	59.5	59.9	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.5	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.4	72.6	70.7	11.9	6.9	7.6	54.1	67.6	65.3	61.7	59.6	60.0	12.2	7.2	8.1	54.2	55.3	55.2	61.6	66.0	65.2	12.0	7.0	7.8	54.1	61.3	60.2
Apr	61.9	72.7	70.9	16.3	6.9	8.3	51.8	67.7	65.0	63.1	59.4	59.9	12.9	7.2	8.2	54.9	55.1	55.1	62.5	65.9	65.3	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.2	59.9
May	61.0	73.0	71.0	17.7	7.2	8.7	50.2	67.8	64.8	62.4	59.3	59.8	12.1	7.9	8.5	54.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.9	7.5	8.6	52.5	61.0	59.7
Jun	60.0	72.8	70.7	15.6	7.1	8.3	50.7	67.7	64.8	59.9	59.7	59.7	10.7	7.6	8.1	53.5	55.1	54.9	59.9	66.1	65.1	13.2	7.3	8.2	52.0	61.2	59.7
Jul	64.0	72.8	71.3	21.1	7.3	9.4	50.5	67.5	64.6	63.1	59.5	60.1	12.5	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.6	55.5	63.5	66.0	65.6	16.9	7.0	8.5	52.8	61.4	60.0
Aug	62.3	72.2	70.5	17.7	7.5	9.0	51.3	66.8	64.1	64.8	60.6	61.3	14.9	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.5	56.3	63.5	66.2	65.8	16.3	7.2	8.6	53.2	61.5	60.1
Sep	63.6	73.1	71.5	18.1	8.1	9.6	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.8	60.0	60.5	13.5	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.8	55.6	63.2	66.4	65.9	15.8	7.6	8.9	53.2	61.4	60.0
Oct	63.8	72.3	70.9	14.4	6.5	7.8	54.6	67.6	65.4	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.9	56.2	56.1	63.9	66.2	65.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.7
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	13.0	6.6	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.5	6.5	7.5	56.0	56.4	56.3	63.4	66.0	65.6	12.8	6.5	7.5	55.3	61.7	60.6
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.5	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
2004 Jan	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1
Feb	60.5	71.5	69.7	15.4	6.8	8.0	51.1	66.7	64.1	62.6	60.3	60.7	14.4	6.4	7.7	53.6	56.4	56.0	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.9	6.6	7.9	52.4	61.4	59.9
Mar	59.6	71.6	69.6	14.0	6.6	7.7	51.3	66.9	64.2	64.8	60.2	60.9	15.0	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.1	56.0	62.1	65.7	65.1	14.5	6.6	7.9	53.1	61.4	60.0
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Jan-Mar03	62.6	72.0	70.4	15.7	6.7	8.0	52.8	67.2	64.8	62.0	59.5	59.9	12.7	7.3	8.2	54.2	55.2	55.0	62.3	65.6	65.1	14.2	7.0	8.1	53.4	61.0	59.8
Jan-Mar04	61.0	71.9	70.1	15.0	6.6	7.8	51.9	67.2	64.6	64.5	60.2	60.9	14.5	6.2	7.6	55.1	56.5	56.3	62.7	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.4	7.7	53.5	61.7	60.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
2003	935.2	136.1	1,071.4	12.7	635.9	316.1	951.9	33.2	1,571.1	452.2	2,023.3	22.3
	seasonally adjusted											
2003 Jan	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Feb	925.5	136.6	1,062.1	12.9	606.4	331.9	938.3	35.4	1,531.9	468.5	2,000.4	23.4
Mar	942.9	132.0	1,075.0	12.3	618.8	321.9	940.7	34.2	1,561.7	453.9	2,015.7	22.5
Apr	939.5	131.2	1,070.7	12.3	626.4	314.1	940.6	33.4	1,565.9	445.4	2,011.3	22.1
May	946.6	122.6	1,069.1	11.5	633.6	301.7	935.2	32.3	1,580.1	424.3	2,004.4	21.2
Jun	946.2	124.2	1,070.4	11.6	634.3	305.3	939.6	32.5	1,580.5	429.5	2,010.0	21.4
Jul	928.8	139.8	1,068.5	13.1	642.3	310.2	952.5	32.6	1,571.0	449.9	2,021.0	22.3
Aug	928.3	132.8	1,061.1	12.5	637.2	329.2	966.4	34.1	1,565.6	462.0	2,027.5	22.8
Sep	933.3	137.1	1,070.4	12.8	632.6	322.2	954.8	33.7	1,565.9	459.4	2,025.2	22.7
Oct	932.8	151.6	1,084.4	14.0	656.4	309.4	965.8	32.0	1,589.2	461.0	2,050.2	22.5
Nov	938.4	142.3	1,080.7	13.2	660.3	310.5	970.8	32.0	1,598.7	452.8	2,051.5	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.8	1,087.1	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	449.9	2,071.4	21.7
2004 Jan	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
Feb	934.1	133.1	1,067.2	12.5	664.5	304.4	968.8	31.4	1,598.6	437.5	2,036.0	21.5
Mar	941.6	130.0	1,071.6	12.1	675.1	294.4	969.6	30.4	1,616.7	424.4	2,041.1	20.8
Apr												
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Average:												
Jan-Mar03	926.4	138.6	1,065.0	13.0	611.4	326.1	937.5	34.8	1,537.8	464.7	2,002.5	23.2
Jan-Mar04	941.5	134.9	1,076.3	12.5	669.1	304.4	973.6	31.3	1,610.6	439.3	2,049.8	21.4
% Change	1.6	-2.7	1.1		9.4	-6.7	3.8		4.7	-5.5	2.4	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a B[illegible]mployment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		401.6		30.7		49.0		12.6		183.7		125.6	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	421.8	5.7	33.9	12.6	46.8	20.3	13.4	8.1	206.1	4.7	121.6	0.8
	seasonally adjusted													
2003 Jan	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	423.0	1.2	35.6	6.0	46.7	1.1	13.4	9.8	207.9	2.2	119.3	-2.8
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	434.1	2.6	39.5	11.0	49.3	5.6	14.6	9.0	209.3	0.7	121.4	1.8
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	424.5	-2.2	35.0	-11.4	49.3	0.0	14.4	-1.4	208.4	-0.4	117.4	-3.3
May	2,004.4	-0.3	427.5	0.7	34.8	-0.6	49.7	0.8	14.7	2.1	209.2	0.4	119.1	1.4
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	424.0	-0.8	33.4	-4.0	49.6	-0.2	14.0	-4.8	203.8	-2.6	123.2	3.4
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	425.2	0.3	33.0	-1.2	50.1	1.0	13.3	-5.0	206.5	1.3	122.4	-0.6
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	420.3	-1.2	33.5	1.5	43.0	-14.2	13.6	2.3	207.1	0.3	123.1	0.6
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	412.5	-1.9	31.5	-6.0	45.7	6.3	12.4	-8.8	205.2	-0.9	117.6	-4.5
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	422.9	2.5	32.1	1.9	47.7	4.4	13.5	8.9	207.5	1.1	122.2	3.9
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	414.5	-2.0	32.7	1.9	44.0	-7.8	13.5	0.0	201.8	-2.7	122.5	0.2
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	416.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	40.9	-7.0	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.9	128.4	4.8
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	433.2	3.9	34.5	4.9	37.6	-8.1	10.4	-4.6	209.5	2.8	141.1	9.9
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	425.3	-1.8	36.5	5.8	38.2	1.6	9.0	-13.5	206.5	-1.4	135.1	-4.3
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	420.9	-1.0	35.6	-2.5	35.0	-8.4	10.1	12.2	199.2	-3.5	141.0	4.4
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Average:														
Jan-Mar03	2,002.5		425.1		36.2		47.4		13.4		206.9		121.1	
Jan-Mar04	2,049.8		426.5		35.5		36.9		9.8		205.1		139.1	
% Change	2.4		0.3		-1.9		-22.1		-26.6		-0.9		14.8	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,352.4		99.1		289.4		118.0		101.1		120.4		170.8		129.2		224.3		100.1	
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
2003	1,601.5	1.7	114.3	3.8	320.5	0.5	126.7	6.6	140.6	3.1	145.9	4.4	211.8	-2.5	164.8	-3.6	285.0	2.9	91.6	8.1
	seasonally adjusted																			
2003 Jan	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		128.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7		83.8	
Feb	1,577.4	0.3	115.8	-0.6	321.6	-1.9	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	149.8	1.1	211.8	2.1	158.9	-1.6	272.5	0.3	90.1	7.5
Mar	1,581.6	0.3	118.4	2.2	317.8	-1.2	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	152.3	1.7	211.6	-0.1	159.2	0.2	277.7	1.9	86.0	-4.6
Apr	1,586.8	0.3	113.7	-4.0	321.2	1.1	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	148.6	-2.4	214.5	1.4	157.4	-1.1	283.9	2.2	85.0	-1.2
May	1,576.9	-0.6	116.7	2.6	315.6	-1.7	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	147.7	-0.6	210.9	-1.7	156.8	-0.4	286.4	0.9	86.3	1.5
Jun	1,585.9	0.6	111.4	-4.5	317.5	0.6	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	144.8	-2.0	214.3	1.6	161.6	3.1	284.5	-0.7	90.1	4.4
Jul	1,595.8	0.6	110.4	-0.9	321.8	1.4	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.2	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	161.7	0.1	282.9	-0.6	92.5	2.7
Aug	1,607.2	0.7	114.1	3.4	317.2	-1.4	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	144.5	0.2	209.7	-1.5	169.5	4.8	288.5	2.0	91.2	-1.4
Sep	1,612.7	0.3	108.8	-4.6	322.8	1.8	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.8	-2.6	206.5	-1.5	171.8	1.4	291.4	1.0	95.0	4.2
Oct	1,627.3	0.9	114.7	5.4	318.5	-1.3	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.8	1.4	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.4	288.4	-1.0	100.4	5.7
Nov	1,637.0	0.6	115.2	0.4	322.1	1.1	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.4	0.4	212.6	1.5	172.2	-0.2	290.1	0.6	99.3	-1.1
Dec	1,654.6	1.1	115.8	0.5	321.6	-0.2	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.3	-0.1	220.3	3.6	175.7	2.0	301.4	3.9	98.0	-1.3
2004 Jan	1,639.2	-0.9	113.5	-2.0	331.6	3.1	126.2	-4.9	143.6	-1.5	142.1	-0.8	216.0	-2.0	172.8	-1.7	295.3	-2.0	98.0	0.0
Feb	1,610.7	-1.7	112.5	-0.9	310.9	-6.2	123.8	-1.9	147	2.4	140.4	-1.2	212.6	-1.6	178.2	3.1	287.4	-2.7	98.0	0.0
Mar	1,620.2	0.6	113.6	1.0	317.7	2.2	131.9	6.5	145.4	-1.1	135.3	-3.6	223.7	5.2	174.4	-2.1	277.6	-3.4	100.6	2.7
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar03	1,577.5		116.9		322.4		128.0		129.5		150.1		210.3		159.9		274.0		86.6	
Jan-Mar04	1,623.4		113.2		320.1		127.3		145.3		139.3		217.4		175.1		286.8		98.9	
% Change	2.9		-3.2		-0.7		-0.5		12.3		-7.2		3.4		9.5		4.7		14.1	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2003	183.6	1.9	352.4	4.1	125.5	6.3	115.8	1.7	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.4	106.7	6.9	2,023.3	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
2004 Jan	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	8.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
Feb	194.8	2.3	346.4	4.9	115.1	8.1	120.9	1.9	148.3	2.1	65.0	4.7	563.4	6.9	284.7	7.1	59.5	14.9	102.7	9.0	2,000.8	8.4
Mar	196.1	2.5	356.8	5.4	104.0	7.4	124.9	1.3	143.1	3.6	66.9	6.8	567.2	5.7	292.3	7.7	61.3	10.4	105.0	9.6	2,017.8	8.0
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Average:																						
Jan-Mar03	172.8	1.8	331.5	4.9	122.9	6.1	115.1	1.1	152.8	1.8	65.3	7.8	558.9	6.2	276.8	8.8	70.3	18.2	104.9	8.9	1,971.3	8.5
Jan-Mar04	197.2	2.3	358.4	4.4	109.9	7.6	121.5	2.1	143.8	3.0	67.8	6.8	563.0	6.2	293.3	7.3	58.3	15.5	101.2	9.9	2,014.5	8.1
% Change	14.1		8.1		-10.6		5.6		-5.9		3.8		0.7		6.0		-17.1		-3.5		2.2	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC STATS

BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
2003	2,023.3	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.7	69.5	11.5	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec	2,053.8	7.1	1,131.9	6.1	159.2	4.7	314.1	8.7	1,276.7	6.2	231.0	7.3	68.4	9.2	84.0	8.8	44.3	12.5	35.2	4.3
2004 Jan	2,042.9	7.3	1,128.5	6.1	157.9	5.2	315.3	9.1	1,272.6	6.2	228.1	7.6	64.7	12.1	83.3	9.8	44.0	13.8	34.8	4.4
Feb	2,029.3	7.6	1,120.1	6.5	155.0	5.4	313.6	9.5	1,266.6	6.6	225.8	7.4	62.0	13.3	83.1	10.7	43.7	13.4	34.4	4.2
Mar	2,014.5	8.2	1,116.2	7.1	154.9	5.4	312.0	9.9	1,263.1	7.1	221.0	8.0	59.8	13.7	82.6	12.1	42.6	13.0	33.3	4.6
Apr																				
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Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Mar03	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.2	33.8	7.2
Jan-Mar04	2,014.5	8.1	1,116.2	7.1	155.0	5.4	312.1	9.9	1,263.1	7.1	221.0	8.0	59.7	13.7	82.6	12.1	42.7	13.2	33.3	4.5
% Change	2.2		3.0		1.4		-0.3		2.8		9.6		-12.4		3.4		-7.2		-1.5	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		1,451.2		338.5		1,112.8		302.8	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	1,639.7	2.6	367.0	3.4	1,272.6	2.3	383.7	2.3
	seasonally adjusted									
2003 Jan	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	1,636.1	0.6	377.6	3.8	1,258.4	-0.3	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	1,640.5	0.3	371.3	-1.7	1,269.2	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	1,639.5	-0.1	369.0	-0.6	1,270.5	0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.4	-0.3	1,628.2	-0.7	360.3	-2.4	1,267.9	-0.2	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	1,633.0	0.3	370.4	2.8	1,262.6	-0.4	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	1,631.4	-0.1	363.2	-1.9	1,268.2	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	1,628.7	-0.2	361.8	-0.4	1,266.9	-0.1	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	1,635.8	0.4	359.4	-0.7	1,276.4	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	1,651.1	0.9	365.8	1.8	1,285.3	0.7	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	1,652.2	0.1	369.9	1.1	1,282.3	-0.2	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	1,673.5	1.3	372.0	0.6	1,301.5	1.5	398.0	-0.3
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	1,683.5	0.6	377.0	1.3	1,306.4	0.4	388.9	-2.3
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	1,661.6	-1.3	375.7	-0.3	1,286.0	-1.6	374.4	-3.7
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	1,663.7	0.1	374.0	-0.5	1,289.6	0.3	377.5	0.8
Apr										
May										
Jun										
Jul										
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Mar03	2,002.5		1,634.3		370.9		1,263.4		368.3	
Jan-Mar04	2,049.8		1,669.6		375.6		1,294.0		380.3	
% Change	2.4		2.2		1.3		2.4		3.3	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **Employment in B.C. in April decreased by 3,200 (down 0.2 per cent) from March, following a rise of 5,100 between February and March.** A decrease in full-time employment of 8,800 more than offset an increase of 5,600 in part-time employment in April.

- **A decrease in the labour force participation rate resulted in a decrease of 5,900 (down 0.3 per cent) in the labour force.** With the size of the labour force decreasing faster than employment, the B.C. unemployment rate fell to 7.7 per cent in April from 7.9 per cent in March. The labour force participation rate for B.C. youth aged 15-24, fell from 62.1 per cent in March to 61.5 per cent in April.

- **The goods sector in BC in April saw an overall employment gain of 8,900, led by gains in construction (up 4,100). This follows a gain of 4,900 jobs in construction in March.** Service sector employment fell by 12,100 in April, with retail trade and education services seeing the largest declines.

- **Employment for Canada overall in April rose by 50,000 (up 0.3 per cent).** Employment growth in April was strongest in Saskatchewan (up 1.2 per cent), Quebec (up 0.8 per cent), and Nova Scotia (up 0.6 per cent). The national unemployment rate fell to 7.3 per cent in April, its lowest level since September 2001.

Selected Statistics	Apr. 2004	Mar. 2004	Apr. 2003
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.9%	8.2%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.5%	7.6%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-0.2%	0.3%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-0.3%	0.2%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	64.9%	65.1%	65.3%

Labour Force Statistics is a joint compilation and review by BC STATS of the Ministry of Management Services and the Planning and Data Management Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, reflecting the results of the monthly Labour Force Survey conducted by Statistics Canada. For more information, call BC STATS (250) 387-0327 or the Planning and Data Management Branch (250) 952-6111.

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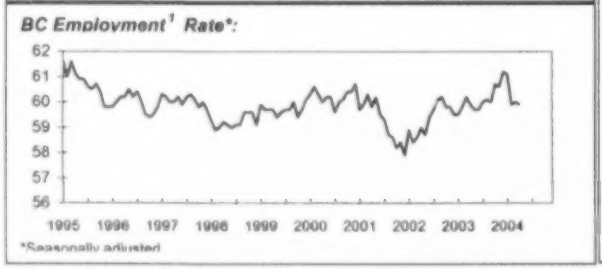
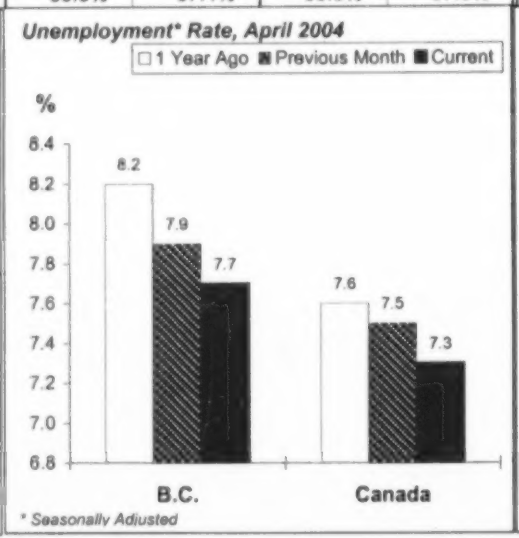
1 Summary for April 2004--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current April 2004		Previous Month March 2004		One Year Ago April 2003		Change from March 2004		Change from April 2003	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3404.5		3400.2		3355.7		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	2189.8	2209.1	2194.2	2215.0	2175.4	2191.3	-0.2%	-0.3%	0.7%	0.8%
Employment ('000)	2016.8	2037.9	2017.8	2041.1	1993.9	2011.3	0.0%	-0.2%	1.1%	1.3%
Unemployment ('000)	173.0	171.2	176.5	173.9	181.5	180.0	-2.0%	-1.6%	-4.7%	-4.9%
Employment Rate[1]	59.2%	59.9%	59.3%	60.0%	59.4%	59.9%				
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.7%	8.0%	7.9%	8.3%	8.2%				
Participation Rate	64.3%	64.9%	64.5%	65.1%	64.8%	65.3%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,524.1		25,492.9		25,178.1		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,030.4	17,205.0	16,981.9	17,188.1	16,819.2	16,983.1	0.3%	0.1%	1.3%	1.3%
Employment ('000)	15,735.7	15,950.7	15,624.2	15,901.1	15,478.7	15,689.1	0.7%	0.3%	1.7%	1.7%
Unemployment ('000)	1,294.7	1,254.3	1,357.6	1,287.0	1,340.5	1,294.0	-4.6%	-2.5%	-3.4%	-3.1%
Employment Rate[1]	61.7%	62.5%	61.3%	62.4%	61.5%	62.3%				
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.3%	8.0%	7.5%	8.0%	7.6%				
Participation Rate	66.7%	67.4%	66.6%	67.4%	66.8%	67.5%				





[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 B[illegible]onthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1994	1,928.1		1,754.0		174.1		9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
2003	2,202.1	2.1	2,023.3	2.5	178.8	-3.0	8.1	65.4
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1
2004 Jan	2,201.9	3.1	2,025.0	4.1	176.9	-7.7	8.0	64.9
Feb	2,184.3	1.2	2,000.8	1.5	183.4	-1.8	8.4	64.3
Mar	2,194.2	1.2	2,017.8	1.0	176.5	3.4	8.0	64.5
Apr	2,189.8	0.7	2,016.8	1.1	173.0	-4.7	7.9	64.3
May								
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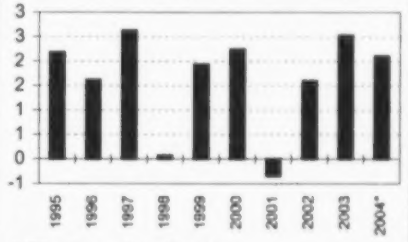
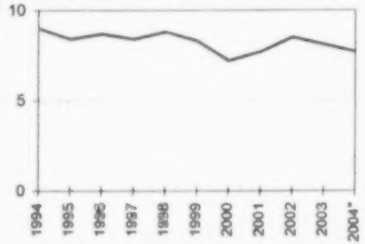
Average:								
Jan-Apr03	2,159.6		1,977.0		182.7		8.5	64.5
Jan-Apr04	2,192.6		2,015.1		177.5		8.1	64.5
% Change	1.5		1.9		-2.8			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



*YTD, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



* YTD, seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2003 Jan	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Feb	2,180.1	0.4	2,000.4	0.4	179.7	0.3	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,186.4	0.3	2,015.7	0.8	170.7	-5.0	7.8	65.2
Apr	2,191.3	0.2	2,011.3	-0.2	180.0	5.4	8.2	65.3
May	2,193.9	0.1	2,004.4	-0.3	189.6	5.3	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,189.3	-0.2	2,010.0	0.3	179.4	-5.4	8.2	65.1
Jul	2,209.3	0.9	2,021.0	0.5	188.3	5.0	8.5	65.6
Aug	2,218.1	0.4	2,027.5	0.3	190.6	1.2	8.6	65.8
Sep	2,223.6	0.2	2,025.2	-0.1	198.3	4.0	8.9	65.9
Oct	2,223.0	0.0	2,050.2	1.2	172.9	-12.8	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,218.4	-0.2	2,051.5	0.1	166.9	-3.5	7.5	65.6
Dec	2,222.6	0.2	2,071.4	1.0	151.1	-9.5	6.8	65.6
2004 Jan	2,235.7	0.6	2,072.4	0.0	163.3	8.1	7.3	65.9
Feb	2,210.5	-1.1	2,036.0	-1.8	174.4	6.8	7.9	65.1
Mar	2,215.0	0.2	2,041.1	0.3	173.9	-0.3	7.9	65.1
Apr	2,209.1	-0.3	2,037.9	-0.2	171.2	-1.6	7.7	64.9
Jan-Apr03	2,182.1		2,004.7		177.4		8.1	65.1
Jan-Apr04	2,217.6		2,046.9		170.7		7.7	65.3
% Change	1.6		2.1		-3.8			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2003	2,023.3	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.4	68.8	217.8	15,746.0
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
2004 Jan	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
Feb	2,000.8	1,722.4	477.0	562.9	6,218.2	3,597.1	331.6	423.2	63.1	202.3	15,598.7
Mar	2,017.8	1,725.3	477.3	566.2	6,190.7	3,615.3	332.9	428.5	63.6	206.7	15,624.2
Apr	2,016.8	1,725.0	483.0	568.7	6,230.5	3,673.0	333.5	435.2	63.2	206.8	15,735.7
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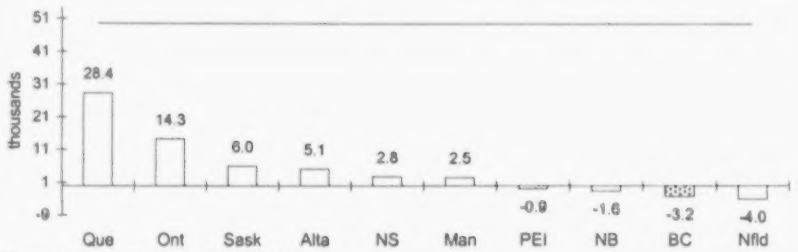
Jan-Apr03	1,977.0	1,676.0	476.3	559.0	6,119.6	3,563.0	330.3	420.6	62.3	202.1	15,386.2
Jan-Apr04	2,015.1	1,721.8	478.1	564.5	6,210.1	3,614.0	332.3	427.1	63.2	204.8	15,630.9
% Change	1.9	2.7	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.6

Employment Change('000), April 2004* — *Line represents Canada at 49.6*



** Current month over previous month (saadj)*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	1,991.5	1,694.5	487.7	566.5	6,186.7	3,642.8	348.6	433.7	67.6	217.6	15,637.1
Feb	2,000.4	1,700.0	487.1	566.7	6,214.8	3,646.3	349.4	435.0	67.8	218.7	15,686.3
Mar	2,015.7	1,697.8	487.1	567.2	6,226.0	3,629.9	350.0	434.6	67.4	218.6	15,694.3
Apr	2,011.3	1,703.7	487.3	570.5	6,204.4	3,643.1	345.3	438.2	67.8	217.7	15,689.1
May	2,004.4	1,716.2	487.8	571.8	6,209.2	3,632.8	337.3	436.5	68.0	218.1	15,682.1
Jun	2,010.0	1,723.0	488.0	569.1	6,223.8	3,646.0	343.5	437.9	70.2	217.6	15,729.0
Jul	2,021.0	1,728.1	486.7	570.4	6,215.3	3,636.9	344.7	433.6	69.5	217.6	15,723.7
Aug	2,027.5	1,725.9	486.6	571.0	6,218.2	3,624.5	339.4	433.3	69.8	219.4	15,715.6
Sep	2,025.2	1,735.2	482.8	563.7	6,251.8	3,633.6	343.5	436.1	69.0	219.7	15,760.6
Oct	2,050.2	1,739.3	484.9	569.7	6,257.6	3,658.8	344.3	432.5	68.9	215.8	15,822.0
Nov	2,051.5	1,741.7	486.3	568.0	6,256.1	3,709.4	348.3	436.3	69.6	213.6	15,880.8
Dec	2,071.4	1,751.5	488.4	570.6	6,285.8	3,681.9	346.1	439.2	70.2	215.6	15,920.7
2004 Jan	2,072.4	1,743.3	487.4	571.1	6,303.8	3,680.4	349.7	438.1	69.3	220.1	15,935.6
Feb	2,036.0	1,747.7	488.4	573.0	6,308.3	3,681.6	350.9	440.5	68.9	219.0	15,914.4
Mar	2,041.1	1,746.0	487.5	571.7	6,283.8	3,686.1	350.2	442.7	68.8	223.3	15,901.1
Apr	2,037.9	1,751.1	493.5	574.2	6,298.1	3,714.5	348.6	445.5	67.9	219.3	15,950.7
Average:											
Jan-Apr03	2,004.7	1,699.0	487.3	567.7	6,208.0	3,640.5	348.3	435.4	67.7	218.2	15,676.7
Jan-Apr04	2,046.9	1,747.0	489.2	572.5	6,298.5	3,690.7	349.9	441.7	68.7	220.4	15,925.5
% Change	2.1	2.8	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.4	0.4	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.6

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2003	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.2
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8
2004 Jan	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0
Feb	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.5
Mar	1.0	2.7	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3
Apr	1.1	2.7	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.9	-0.2	0.8	1.7
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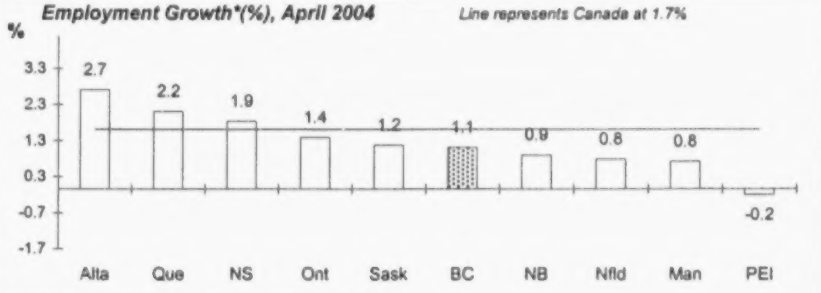

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Mar	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0
May	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
Jun	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	3.2	-0.2	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Aug	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.1	0.3
Oct	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.4
Dec	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3
2004 Jan	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	0.1
Feb	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Mar	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.5	0.6	-1.3	-1.8	0.3

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2003	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.7	7.6
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0
2004 Jan	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9
Feb	8.4	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.2	15.1	18.2	7.9
Mar	8.0	5.2	6.4	5.2	7.5	9.3	11.6	10.7	15.1	18.0	8.0
Apr	7.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	6.8	8.9	12.1	10.0	17.5	18.9	7.6
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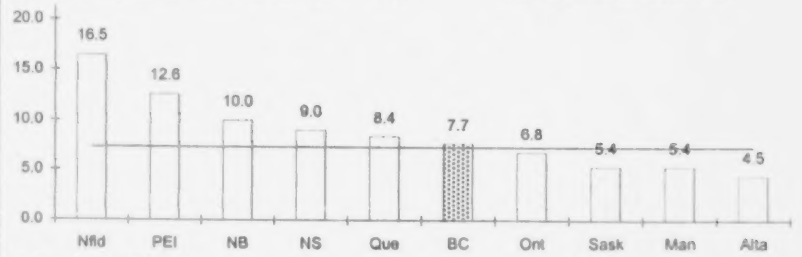
Average:											
Jan-Apr03	8.5	5.7	6.2	5.3	7.0	9.6	12.1	10.1	15.7	19.5	8.0
Jan-Apr04	8.1	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.0	9.5	11.6	10.4	15.6	18.5	7.9

Unemployment Rates(%), April 2004*



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	8.3	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.8	8.5	10.3	9.3	11.3	17.7	7.5
Feb	8.2	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.7	8.7	10.7	8.8	11.6	17.4	7.5
Mar	7.8	5.2	5.7	4.9	6.6	9.0	9.9	9.3	12.6	16.9	7.4
Apr	8.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.9	9.1	10.5	8.7	12.4	17.0	7.6
May	8.6	5.5	5.5	4.5	7.2	9.3	12.0	9.1	11.9	16.3	7.9
Jun	8.2	5.1	5.5	4.7	7.3	9.0	10.6	8.9	9.5	15.5	7.7
Jul	8.5	4.8	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.3	10.4	9.2	10.4	15.9	7.7
Aug	8.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	7.1	9.9	11.0	10.3	10.4	15.7	8.0
Sep	8.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	7.2	9.5	10.6	9.7	10.4	16.6	7.9
Oct	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	6.9	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.6	7.6
Nov	7.5	4.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	11.0	17.5	7.5
Dec	6.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	6.7	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.1	18.0	7.4
2004 Jan	7.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	9.1	10.4	9.7	10.8	16.5	7.4
Feb	7.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	11.7	16.5	7.4
Mar	7.9	5.0	6.1	5.0	7.1	8.6	9.9	9.2	12.0	15.5	7.5
Apr	7.7	4.5	5.4	5.4	6.8	8.4	10.0	9.0	12.6	16.5	7.3
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Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Apr03	8.1	5.3	5.7	4.8	6.8	8.8	10.4	9.0	12.0	17.3	7.5
Jan-Apr04	7.7	4.9	5.7	5.1	6.8	8.7	10.0	9.3	11.8	16.3	7.4

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Source: Statistics Canada

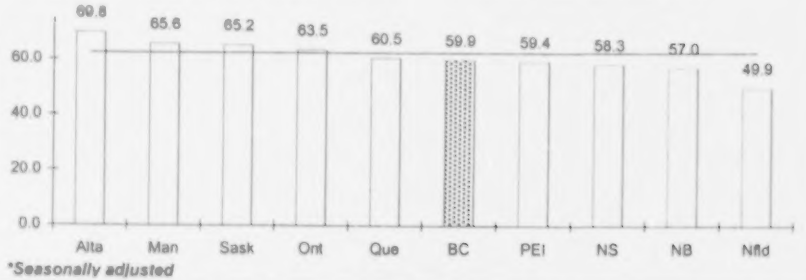
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2003	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3
2004 Jan	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2
Feb	58.9	68.9	63.0	64.4	62.9	58.7	54.3	55.5	55.3	46.0	61.3
Mar	59.3	68.9	63.1	64.8	62.5	59.0	54.5	56.1	55.7	47.0	61.3
Apr	59.2	68.8	63.8	65.0	62.8	59.9	54.5	57.0	55.3	47.0	61.7
May											
Jun											
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Apr03	59.0	68.3	63.0	64.6	62.9	58.8	54.3	55.5	55.2	46.0	61.2
Jan-Apr04	59.3	68.8	63.2	64.6	62.8	59.0	54.4	56.0	55.4	46.6	61.4

Employment Rates*(%), April 2004

Line represents Canada at 62.5%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	59.5	69.2	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.1	57.3	57.2	60.0	49.6	62.3
Feb	59.8	69.3	64.3	65.5	63.9	60.1	57.4	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.4
Mar	60.2	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.0	59.8	57.5	57.3	59.8	49.7	62.4
Apr	59.9	69.2	64.4	65.9	63.7	60.0	56.7	57.7	60.0	49.5	62.3
May	59.7	69.6	64.5	66.0	63.6	59.8	55.4	57.5	60.1	49.7	62.2
Jun	59.7	69.7	64.6	65.6	63.6	60.0	56.4	57.6	62.0	49.6	62.3
Jul	60.0	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.5	59.8	56.5	57.0	61.3	49.6	62.2
Aug	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.7	63.4	59.5	55.6	57.0	61.6	50.0	62.2
Sep	60.0	69.9	63.9	64.8	63.7	59.6	56.3	57.3	60.8	50.1	62.2
Oct	60.7	69.9	64.2	65.5	63.6	60.0	56.4	56.8	60.7	49.1	62.4
Nov	60.6	69.9	64.3	65.2	63.5	60.7	57.1	57.3	61.2	48.6	62.6
Dec	61.2	70.2	64.6	65.4	63.8	60.2	56.7	57.6	61.7	49.1	62.7
2004 Jan	61.1	69.8	64.4	65.4	63.9	60.2	57.3	57.4	60.9	50.1	62.6
Feb	59.9	69.9	64.5	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	57.7	60.4	49.8	62.5
Mar	60.0	69.7	64.4	65.4	63.5	60.1	57.3	58.0	60.2	50.8	62.4
Apr	59.9	69.8	65.2	65.6	63.5	60.5	57.0	58.3	59.4	49.9	62.5
Average:											
Jan-Apr03	59.9	69.2	64.4	65.6	63.8	60.0	57.2	57.4	60.0	49.7	62.4
Jan-Apr04	60.2	69.8	64.6	65.5	63.7	60.2	57.3	57.9	60.2	50.2	62.5

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2003	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	951.9	21.7	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.3	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	389.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
2004 Jan	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
Feb	133.9	502.2	389.3	1,046.4	27.6	42.2	31.1	101.6	140.0	462.1	340.6	954.5	22.5	35.2	24.1	81.9	273.9	964.2	730.0	2,000.8	50.1	77.4	55.2	183.4
Mar	134.8	508.7	388.2	1,055.1	24.2	44.9	27.2	96.9	143.9	470.0	338.9	962.7	22.8	34.6	22.2	79.6	278.8	978.7	727.1	2,017.8	47.0	79.5	49.3	176.5
Apr	137.7	507.6	391.9	1,059.4	24.9	43.3	26.4	95.8	142.3	472.0	334.5	957.5	23.9	28.3	24.8	77.2	280.0	979.6	726.4	2,016.8	48.8	71.6	51.2	173.0
May																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Apr03	137.6	506.8	378.3	1,047.5	27.8	42.7	29.7	100.5	140.7	449.6	328.1	929.5	19.5	40.9	21.2	82.1	278.3	956.4	706.4	1,977.0	47.3	83.5	50.9	182.7
Jan-Apr04	136.0	506.8	391.4	1,055.2	26.3	43.2	28.7	98.9	143.3	467.1	339.8	960.0	23.9	32.5	22.2	78.6	279.3	973.8	731.2	2,015.1	50.1	75.7	50.9	177.5
% Change	-1.2	0.0	3.4	0.7	-5.3	1.1	-3.2	-1.6	1.8	3.9	3.6	3.3	22.3	-20.4	4.6	-4.3	0.4	1.8	3.5	1.9	6.0	-9.4	0.0	-2.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2003	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.7	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.8	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.5	7.4	6.4	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
2004 Jan	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0
Feb	57.5	89.8	78.0	68.9	17.1	7.8	7.4	8.9	59.6	80.5	66.6	59.9	13.8	7.1	6.6	7.9	58.5	85.1	72.3	64.3	15.5	7.4	7.0	8.4
Mar	56.6	91.3	76.9	69.1	15.2	8.1	6.5	8.4	61.1	81.7	65.7	60.2	13.7	6.9	6.1	7.6	58.8	86.5	71.3	64.5	14.4	7.5	6.3	8.0
Apr	57.8	90.9	77.2	69.2	15.3	7.9	6.3	8.3	60.8	81.0	65.2	59.7	14.4	5.7	6.9	7.5	59.3	85.9	71.2	64.3	14.8	6.8	6.6	7.9
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Average:																								
Jan-Apr03	59.7	89.9	78.2	69.8	16.8	7.8	7.3	8.8	59.5	79.0	65.9	59.3	12.2	8.4	6.1	8.1	59.6	84.5	72.0	64.5	14.5	8.1	6.7	8.5
Jan-Apr04	57.8	90.7	77.9	69.3	16.2	7.9	6.8	8.6	61.3	80.9	66.0	60.0	14.3	6.5	6.1	7.6	59.5	85.8	71.9	64.5	15.2	7.2	6.5	8.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2003	145.8	925.6	1,071.4	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.2	951.9	21.7	60.2	81.9	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.9	128.9	178.8
2003 Jan	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Feb	143.9	918.2	1,062.1	27.6	68.9	96.5	146.2	792.1	938.3	21.5	61.7	83.2	290.1	1,710.3	2,000.4	49.1	130.6	179.7
Mar	150.0	925.0	1,075.0	20.2	68.1	88.3	145.8	794.9	940.7	20.3	62.1	82.4	295.8	1,719.9	2,015.7	40.5	130.1	170.7
Apr	143.7	927.0	1,070.7	28.0	68.5	96.5	148.0	792.5	940.6	22.0	61.5	83.5	291.7	1,719.6	2,011.3	50.0	130.0	180.0
May	139.6	929.5	1,069.1	30.0	72.2	102.2	148.1	787.1	935.2	20.4	67.1	87.4	287.7	1,716.7	2,004.4	50.3	139.2	189.6
Jun	141.0	929.4	1,070.4	26.0	70.5	96.5	144.5	795.1	939.6	17.4	65.5	82.9	285.5	1,724.5	2,010.0	43.4	136.0	179.4
Jul	140.6	927.9	1,068.5	37.6	72.7	110.3	149.5	803.0	952.5	21.3	56.8	78.0	290.1	1,730.9	2,021.0	58.9	129.4	188.3
Aug	143.1	918.1	1,061.1	30.8	74.6	105.4	149.4	817.0	966.4	26.1	59.1	85.2	292.5	1,735.1	2,027.5	56.9	133.7	190.6
Sep	145.5	924.9	1,070.4	32.1	81.5	113.6	147.6	807.2	954.8	23.0	61.7	84.7	293.1	1,732.1	2,025.2	55.1	143.2	198.3
Oct	152.7	931.7	1,084.4	25.7	65.3	91.1	151.9	813.9	965.8	22.0	59.8	81.8	304.5	1,745.6	2,050.2	47.7	125.1	172.9
Nov	153.0	927.7	1,080.7	22.9	65.6	88.5	152.4	818.4	970.8	21.8	56.7	78.4	305.4	1,746.1	2,051.5	44.7	122.2	166.9
Dec	152.8	934.2	1,087.1	23.7	56.9	80.6	156.8	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.7	70.5	309.7	1,761.7	2,071.4	45.5	105.7	151.1
2004 Jan	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
Feb	143.6	923.6	1,067.2	26.2	67.2	93.4	146.3	822.5	968.8	24.6	56.4	81.0	290.0	1,746.1	2,036.0	50.8	123.7	174.4
Mar	144.1	927.4	1,071.6	23.4	65.4	88.8	150.3	819.2	969.6	26.5	58.5	85.0	294.4	1,746.7	2,041.1	49.9	123.9	173.9
Apr	142.4	930.3	1,072.8	25.8	65.0	90.8	147.9	817.2	965.2	25.1	55.3	80.4	290.4	1,747.6	2,037.9	50.9	120.3	171.2
May																		
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Average:																		
Jan-Apr03	145.5	921.0	1,066.4	27.4	66.3	93.7	146.3	792.0	938.3	21.4	62.3	83.7	291.7	1,713.0	2,004.7	48.8	128.6	177.4
Jan-Apr04	144.9	930.5	1,075.4	25.7	65.2	90.9	149.8	821.7	971.5	25.4	54.4	79.8	294.7	1,752.2	2,046.9	51.1	119.6	170.7
% Change	-0.4	1.0	0.8	-6.2	-1.7	-3.0	2.4	3.7	3.5	19.1	-12.8	-4.7	1.0	2.3	2.1	4.8	-7.0	-3.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2003	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.5	62.8	66.0	65.4	14.5	6.9	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
2003 Jan	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.0	72.2	70.5	16.1	7.0	8.3	52.0	67.2	64.6	62.4	59.5	59.9	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.5	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.4	72.6	70.7	11.9	6.9	7.6	54.1	67.6	65.3	61.7	59.6	60.0	12.2	7.2	8.1	54.2	55.3	55.2	61.6	66.0	65.2	12.0	7.0	7.8	54.1	61.3	60.2
Apr	61.9	72.7	70.9	16.3	6.9	8.3	51.8	67.7	65.0	63.1	59.4	59.9	12.9	7.2	8.2	54.9	55.1	55.1	62.5	65.9	65.3	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.2	59.9
May	61.0	73.0	71.0	17.7	7.2	8.7	50.2	67.8	64.8	62.4	59.3	59.8	12.1	7.9	8.5	54.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.9	7.5	8.6	52.5	61.0	59.7
Jun	60.0	72.8	70.7	15.6	7.1	8.3	50.7	67.7	64.8	59.9	59.7	59.7	10.7	7.6	8.1	53.5	55.1	54.9	59.9	66.1	65.1	13.2	7.3	8.2	52.0	61.2	59.7
Jul	64.0	72.8	71.3	21.1	7.3	9.4	50.5	67.5	64.6	63.1	59.5	60.1	12.5	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.6	55.5	63.5	66.0	65.6	16.9	7.0	8.5	52.8	61.4	60.0
Aug	62.3	72.2	70.5	17.7	7.5	9.0	51.3	66.8	64.1	64.8	60.6	61.3	14.9	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.5	56.3	63.5	66.2	65.8	16.3	7.2	8.6	53.2	61.5	60.1
Sep	63.6	73.1	71.5	18.1	8.1	9.6	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.8	60.0	60.5	13.5	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.8	55.6	63.2	66.4	65.9	15.8	7.6	8.9	53.2	61.4	60.0
Oct	63.8	72.3	70.9	14.4	6.5	7.8	54.6	67.6	65.4	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.9	56.2	56.1	63.9	66.2	65.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.7
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	13.0	6.6	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.5	6.5	7.5	56.0	56.4	56.3	63.4	66.0	65.6	12.8	6.5	7.5	55.3	61.7	60.6
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.5	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
2004 Jan	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1
Feb	60.5	71.5	69.7	15.4	6.8	8.0	51.1	66.7	64.1	62.6	60.3	60.7	14.4	6.4	7.7	53.6	56.4	56.0	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.9	6.6	7.9	52.4	61.4	59.9
Mar	59.6	71.6	69.6	14.0	6.6	7.7	51.3	66.9	64.2	64.8	60.2	60.9	15.0	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.1	56.0	62.1	65.7	65.1	14.5	6.6	7.9	53.1	61.4	60.0
Apr	59.8	71.7	69.7	15.3	6.5	7.8	50.6	67.0	64.2	63.3	59.7	60.3	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.1	55.9	55.6	61.5	65.5	64.9	14.9	6.4	7.7	52.4	61.3	59.9
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Jan-Apr03	62.4	72.2	70.6	15.8	6.7	8.1	52.5	67.4	64.8	62.3	59.5	59.9	12.7	7.3	8.2	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.4	65.7	65.1	14.3	7.0	8.1	53.4	61.1	59.9
Jan-Apr04	60.7	71.9	70.0	15.1	6.6	7.8	51.6	67.2	64.5	64.2	60.1	60.8	14.5	6.2	7.6	54.9	56.3	56.1	62.4	65.8	65.3	14.8	6.4	7.7	53.2	61.6	60.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

6 B[illegible] Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
2003	935.2	136.1	1,071.4	12.7	635.9	316.1	951.9	33.2	1,571.1	452.2	2,023.3	22.3
	seasonally adjusted											
2003 Jan	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Feb	925.5	136.6	1,062.1	12.9	606.4	331.9	938.3	35.4	1,531.9	468.5	2,000.4	23.4
Mar	942.9	132.0	1,075.0	12.3	618.8	321.9	940.7	34.2	1,561.7	453.9	2,015.7	22.5
Apr	939.5	131.2	1,070.7	12.3	626.4	314.1	940.6	33.4	1,565.9	445.4	2,011.3	22.1
May	946.6	122.6	1,069.1	11.5	633.6	301.7	935.2	32.3	1,580.1	424.3	2,004.4	21.2
Jun	946.2	124.2	1,070.4	11.6	634.3	305.3	939.6	32.5	1,580.5	429.5	2,010.0	21.4
Jul	928.8	139.8	1,068.5	13.1	642.3	310.2	952.5	32.6	1,571.0	449.9	2,021.0	22.3
Aug	928.3	132.8	1,061.1	12.5	637.2	329.2	966.4	34.1	1,565.6	462.0	2,027.5	22.8
Sep	933.3	137.1	1,070.4	12.8	632.6	322.2	954.8	33.7	1,565.9	459.4	2,025.2	22.7
Oct	932.8	151.6	1,084.4	14.0	656.4	309.4	965.8	32.0	1,589.2	461.0	2,050.2	22.5
Nov	938.4	142.3	1,080.7	13.2	660.3	310.5	970.8	32.0	1,598.7	452.8	2,051.5	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.8	1,087.1	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	449.9	2,071.4	21.7
2004 Jan	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
Feb	934.1	133.1	1,067.2	12.5	664.5	304.4	968.8	31.4	1,598.6	437.5	2,036.0	21.5
Mar	941.6	130.0	1,071.6	12.1	675.1	294.4	969.6	30.4	1,616.7	424.4	2,041.1	20.8
Apr	945.0	127.8	1,072.8	11.9	663.0	302.2	965.2	31.3	1,607.9	430.0	2,037.9	21.1
May												
Jun												
Jul												
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Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Apr03	929.7	136.8	1,066.4	12.8	615.2	323.1	938.3	34.4	1,544.8	459.9	2,004.7	22.9
Jan-Apr04	942.4	133.1	1,075.4	12.4	667.6	303.9	971.5	31.3	1,609.9	437.0	2,046.9	21.3
% Change	1.4	-2.7	0.8		8.5	-6.0	3.5		4.2	-5.0	2.1	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		401.6		30.7		49.0		12.6		183.7		125.6	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	421.8	5.7	33.9	12.6	46.8	20.3	13.4	8.1	206.1	4.7	121.6	0.8
	seasonally adjusted													
2003 Jan	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	423.0	1.2	35.6	6.0	46.7	1.1	13.4	9.8	207.9	2.2	119.3	-2.8
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	434.1	2.6	39.5	11.0	49.3	5.6	14.6	9.0	209.3	0.7	121.4	1.8
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	424.5	-2.2	35.0	-11.4	49.3	0.0	14.4	-1.4	208.4	-0.4	117.4	-3.3
May	2,004.4	-0.3	427.5	0.7	34.8	-0.6	49.7	0.8	14.7	2.1	209.2	0.4	119.1	1.4
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	424.0	-0.8	33.4	-4.0	49.6	-0.2	14.0	-4.8	203.8	-2.6	123.2	3.4
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	425.2	0.3	33.0	-1.2	50.1	1.0	13.3	-5.0	206.5	1.3	122.4	-0.6
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	420.3	-1.2	33.5	1.5	43.0	-14.2	13.6	2.3	207.1	0.3	123.1	0.6
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	412.5	-1.9	31.5	-6.0	45.7	6.3	12.4	-8.8	205.2	-0.9	117.6	-4.5
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	422.9	2.5	32.1	1.9	47.7	4.4	13.5	8.9	207.5	1.1	122.2	3.9
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	414.5	-2.0	32.7	1.9	44.0	-7.8	13.5	0.0	201.8	-2.7	122.5	0.2
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	416.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	40.9	-7.0	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.9	128.4	4.8
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	433.2	3.9	34.5	4.9	37.6	-8.1	10.4	-4.6	209.5	2.8	141.1	9.9
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	425.3	-1.8	36.5	5.8	38.2	1.6	9.0	-13.5	206.5	-1.4	135.1	-4.3
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	420.9	-1.0	35.6	-2.5	35.0	-8.4	10.1	12.2	199.2	-3.5	141.0	4.4
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	429.8	2.1	38.0	6.7	35.2	0.6	11.5	13.9	199.7	0.3	145.4	3.1
May														
Jun														
Jul														
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Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Apr03	2,004.7		424.9		35.9		47.9		13.7		207.3		120.2	
Jan-Apr04	2,046.9		427.3		36.2		36.5		10.3		203.7		140.7	
% Change	2.1		0.6		0.6		-23.8		-24.9		-1.7		17.0	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,352.4		99.1		289.4		118.0		101.1		120.4		170.8		129.2		224.3		100.1	
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
2003	1,601.5	1.7	114.3	3.8	320.5	0.5	126.7	6.6	140.9	3.1	145.9	4.4	211.8	-2.5	164.8	-3.6	285.0	2.9	91.6	8.1
	seasonally adjusted																			
2003 Jan	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		128.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7		83.8	
Feb	1,577.4	0.3	115.8	-0.6	321.6	-1.9	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	149.8	1.1	211.8	2.1	158.9	-1.6	272.5	0.3	90.1	7.5
Mar	1,581.6	0.3	118.4	2.2	317.8	-1.2	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	152.3	1.7	211.6	-0.1	159.2	0.2	277.7	1.9	86.0	-4.6
Apr	1,586.8	0.3	113.7	-4.0	321.2	1.1	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	148.6	-2.4	214.5	1.4	157.4	-1.1	283.9	2.2	85.0	-1.2
May	1,576.9	-0.6	116.7	2.6	315.6	-1.7	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	147.7	-0.6	210.9	-1.7	156.8	-0.4	286.4	0.9	86.3	1.5
Jun	1,585.9	0.6	111.4	-4.5	317.5	0.6	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	144.8	-2.0	214.3	1.6	161.6	3.1	284.5	-0.7	90.1	4.4
Jul	1,595.8	0.6	110.4	-0.9	321.8	1.4	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.2	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	161.7	0.1	282.9	-0.6	92.5	2.7
Aug	1,607.2	0.7	114.1	3.4	317.2	-1.4	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	144.5	0.2	209.7	-1.5	169.5	4.8	288.5	2.0	91.2	-1.4
Sep	1,612.7	0.3	108.8	-4.6	322.8	1.8	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.8	-2.6	206.5	-1.5	171.8	1.4	291.4	1.0	95.0	4.2
Oct	1,627.3	0.9	114.7	5.4	318.5	-1.3	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.8	1.4	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.4	288.4	-1.0	100.4	5.7
Nov	1,637.0	0.6	115.2	0.4	322.1	1.1	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.4	0.4	212.6	1.5	172.2	-0.2	290.1	0.6	99.3	-1.1
Dec	1,654.6	1.1	115.8	0.5	321.6	-0.2	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.3	-0.1	220.3	3.6	175.7	2.0	301.4	3.9	98.0	-1.3
2004 Jan	1,639.2	-0.9	113.5	-2.0	331.6	3.1	126.2	-4.9	143.6	-1.5	142.1	-0.8	216.0	-2.0	172.8	-1.7	295.3	-2.0	98.0	0.0
Feb	1,610.7	-1.7	112.5	-0.9	310.9	-6.2	123.8	-1.9	147	2.4	140.4	-1.2	212.6	-1.6	178.2	3.1	287.4	-2.7	98.0	0.0
Mar	1,620.2	0.6	113.6	1.0	317.7	2.2	131.9	6.5	145.4	-1.1	135.3	-3.6	223.7	5.2	174.4	-2.1	277.6	-3.4	100.6	2.7
Apr	1,608.1	-0.7	119.5	5.2	301.0	-5.3	135.8	3.0	146.2	0.6	129.6	-4.2	219.2	-2.0	180.0	3.2	275.5	-0.8	101.3	0.7
May																				
Jun																				
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Apr03	1,579.8		116.1		322.1		128.2		130.5		149.7		211.4		159.3		276.5		86.2	
Jan-Apr04	1,619.6		114.8		315.3		129.4		145.6		136.9		217.9		176.4		284.0		99.5	
% Change	2.5		-1.1		-2.1		0.9		11.5		-8.6		3.1		10.7		2.7		15.4	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2003	183.6	1.9	352.4	4.1	125.5	6.3	115.8	1.7	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.4	106.7	6.9	2,023.3	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.9	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
2004 Jan	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	8.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
Feb	194.8	2.3	346.4	4.9	115.1	8.1	120.9	1.9	148.3	2.1	65.0	4.7	563.4	6.9	284.7	7.1	59.5	14.9	102.7	9.0	2,000.8	8.4
Mar	196.1	2.5	356.8	5.4	104.0	7.4	124.9	1.3	143.1	3.6	66.9	6.8	567.2	5.7	292.3	7.7	61.3	10.4	105.0	9.6	2,017.8	8.0
Apr	183.7	2.6	361.9	4.6	108.4	4.5	120.0	1.0	137.5	2.3	59.2	7.5	577.4	6.7	301.4	7.7	65.1	9.8	102.2	8.7	2,016.8	7.9
May																						
Jun																						
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Average:																						
Jan-Apr03	173.2	1.9	334.3	4.6	122.6	6.2	114.5	1.1	153.2	1.6	65.7	8.0	558.7	6.5	277.8	8.2	71.8	16.9	105.3	8.1	1,977.0	8.5
Jan-Apr04	193.8	2.4	359.3	4.5	109.6	6.8	121.1	1.8	142.2	2.9	65.7	7.0	566.6	6.3	295.4	7.4	60.0	14.1	101.5	9.6	2,015.1	8.1
% Change	11.9		7.5		-10.6		5.8		-7.2		-0.1		1.4		6.3		-16.4		-3.7		1.9	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC STATS

BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
2003	2,023.3	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.7	69.5	11.5	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec	2,053.8	7.1	1,131.9	6.1	159.2	4.7	314.1	8.7	1,276.7	6.2	231.0	7.3	68.4	9.2	84.0	8.8	44.3	12.5	35.2	4.3
2004 Jan	2,042.9	7.3	1,128.5	6.1	157.9	5.2	315.3	9.1	1,272.6	6.2	228.1	7.6	64.7	12.1	83.3	9.8	44.0	13.8	34.8	4.4
Feb	2,029.3	7.6	1,120.1	6.5	155.0	5.4	313.6	9.5	1,266.6	6.6	225.8	7.4	62.0	13.3	83.1	10.7	43.7	13.4	34.4	4.2
Mar	2,014.5	8.2	1,116.2	7.1	154.9	5.4	312.0	9.9	1,263.1	7.1	221.0	8.0	59.8	13.7	82.6	12.1	42.6	13.0	33.3	4.6
Apr	2,011.8	8.1	1,113.8	7.3	157.1	4.4	313.2	9.6	1,262.6	7.2	220.5	7.8	62.1	11.2	80.3	13.1	41.0	13.9	32.2	5.0
May																				
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																			
Jan-Apr03	1,977.0	8.5	1,086.7	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.4	8.8	1,233.3	7.4	202.1	10.1	69.2	14.0	79.1	12.9	46.3	11.2	33.5	7.6
Jan-Apr04	2,015.1	8.1	1,117.1	7.2	156.2	5.1	312.7	9.5	1,264.8	7.1	221.0	7.9	61.0	12.7	81.1	12.8	41.9	13.9	32.6	5.0
% Change	1.9		2.8		2.2		-0.2		2.6		9.3		-11.9		2.5		-9.7		-2.5	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

1C BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		1,451.2		338.5		1,112.8		302.8	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	1,639.7	2.6	367.0	3.4	1,272.6	2.3	383.7	2.3
	seasonally adjusted									
2003 Jan	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	1,636.1	0.6	377.6	3.8	1,258.4	-0.3	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	1,640.5	0.3	371.3	-1.7	1,269.2	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	1,639.5	-0.1	369.0	-0.6	1,270.5	0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.4	-0.3	1,628.2	-0.7	360.3	-2.4	1,267.9	-0.2	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	1,633.0	0.3	370.4	2.8	1,262.6	-0.4	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	1,631.4	-0.1	363.2	-1.9	1,268.2	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	1,628.7	-0.2	361.8	-0.4	1,266.9	-0.1	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	1,635.8	0.4	359.4	-0.7	1,276.4	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	1,651.1	0.9	365.8	1.8	1,285.3	0.7	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	1,652.2	0.1	369.9	1.1	1,282.3	-0.2	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	1,673.5	1.3	372.0	0.6	1,301.5	1.5	398.0	-0.3
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	1,683.5	0.6	377.0	1.3	1,306.4	0.4	388.9	-2.3
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	1,661.6	-1.3	375.7	-0.3	1,286.0	-1.6	374.4	-3.7
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	1,663.7	0.1	374.0	-0.5	1,289.6	0.3	377.5	0.8
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	1,657.3	-0.4	375.8	0.5	1,281.5	-0.6	380.7	0.8
May										
Jun										
Jul										
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Apr03	2,004.7		1,635.6		370.4		1,265.2		369.2	
Jan-Apr04	2,046.9		1,666.5		375.6		1,290.9		380.4	
% Change	2.1		1.9		1.4		2.0		3.0	

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Source: Statistics Canada

Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week
Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force
The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed
Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment
Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate
The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate
The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding
Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment
Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **B.C. employment in May rose by 15,200 from April, following a decrease of 3,200 between March and April.** Full-time employment rose by 3,900 and part-time employment rose by 11,200 in May.
- **The labour force participation rate rose to 65.3 per cent in May, and with the labour force growing faster than employment, the B.C. unemployment rate edged up to 7.8 per cent.** The unemployment rate for youth aged 15 to 24 rose to 15.8 per cent in May, up from 14.9 per cent in April. Strong growth in youth labour force participation masked the substantial net gain of 8,000 jobs by youth in May.
- **The services sector in May accounted for most of the overall B.C. employment gain, led by gains in retail and wholesale trade, education and other services.** Goods sector employment was little changed in May.
- **Employment for Canada overall in May rose by 56,100, following a gain of 50,000 in April.** Employment growth in May was strongest in Newfoundland (up 1.5 per cent), Prince Edward Island (up 1.5 per cent), and British Columbia (up 0.7 per cent). The national unemployment rate fell to 7.2 per cent in May, its lowest level since July 2001.

Selected Statistics	May 2004	Apr. 2004	May 2003
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.7%	8.6%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.3%	7.9%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.7%	-0.2%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.8%	-0.3%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.3%	64.9%	65.3%

Labour Force Statistics is a joint compilation and review by BC STATS of the Ministry of Management Services and the Planning and Data Management Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, reflecting the results of the monthly Labour Force Survey conducted by Statistics Canada. For more information, call BC STATS (250) 387-0327 or the Planning and Data Management Branch (250) 952-6111.

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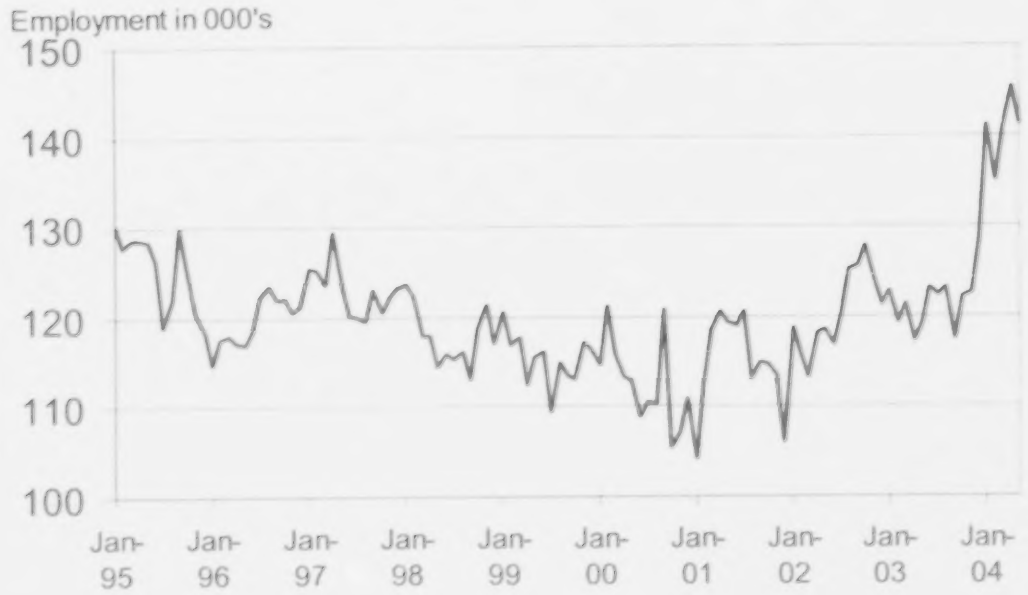
Construction Employment in B.C.

Figure 1 shows monthly employment levels in construction for B.C. from January 1995 to May 2004. Construction employment levels this year are averaging over 140,000 for the first five months of 2004, adding to gains seen last year, and well up from levels seen in the late-1990's and the years 2000 and 2001. Employment growth in construction in B.C. relates to strength in building permits and housing starts.

Strong actual employment growth from May 2003 to May 2004 is seen not only in construction (up 19%), but also in related sectors like real estate services (up 18%). Construction employment in Canada has generally also grown, expanding by 6% from a year ago. However, B.C. has accounted for fully 40% of Canada's net employment gains in construction between May 2003 and May 2004.

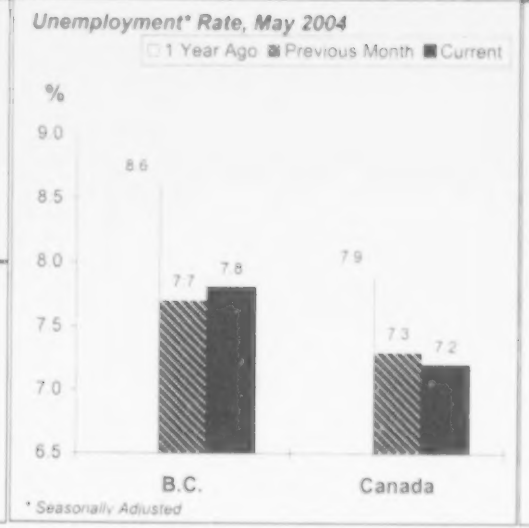
Figure 1: B.C. Construction Industry Employment, January 1995 to May 2004 seasonally adjusted monthly data

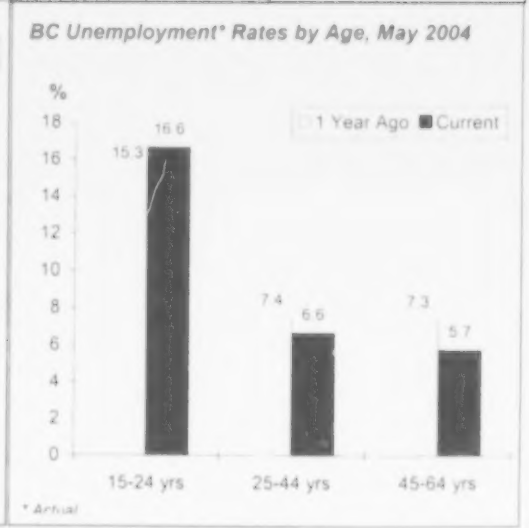


Source: Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted

1 Summary for May 2004--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current May 2004		Previous Month April 2004		One Year Ago May 2003		Change from April 2004		Change from May 2003	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3409.2		3404.5		3359.8		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	2238.0	2226.6	2189.8	2209.1	2205.2	2193.9	2.2%	0.8%	1.5%	1.5%
Employment ('000)	2062.2	2053.1	2016.8	2037.9	2015.6	2004.4	2.3%	0.7%	2.3%	2.4%
Unemployment ('000)	175.8	173.5	173.0	171.2	189.6	189.6	1.6%	1.3%	-7.3%	-8.5%
Employment Rate[1]	60.5%	60.2%	59.2%	59.9%	60.0%	59.7%				
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.8%	7.9%	7.7%	8.6%	8.6%				
Participation Rate	65.6%	65.3%	64.3%	64.9%	65.6%	65.3%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,555.1		25,524.1		25,206.3		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,395.6	17,247.0	17,030.4	17,205.0	17,178.2	17,021.5	2.1%	0.2%	1.3%	1.3%
Employment ('000)	16,117.7	16,006.8	15,735.7	15,950.7	15,799.6	15,682.1	2.4%	0.4%	2.0%	2.1%
Unemployment ('000)	1,277.9	1,240.2	1,294.7	1,254.3	1,378.6	1,339.3	-1.3%	-1.1%	-7.3%	-7.4%
Employment Rate[1]	63.1%	62.6%	61.7%	62.5%	62.7%	62.2%				
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.2%	7.6%	7.3%	8.0%	7.9%				
Participation Rate	68.1%	67.5%	66.7%	67.4%	68.2%	67.5%				





[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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Source: Statistics Canada

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1994	1,928.1		1,754.0		174.1		9.0	67.2								
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3								
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1								
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9								
2003	2,202.1	2.1	2,023.3	2.5	178.8	-3.0	8.1	65.4								
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5	2,180.1	0.4	2,000.4	0.4	179.7	0.3	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7	2,186.4	0.3	2,015.7	0.8	170.7	-5.0	7.8	65.2
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8	2,191.3	0.2	2,011.3	-0.2	180.0	5.4	8.2	65.3
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6	2,193.9	0.1	2,004.4	-0.3	189.6	5.3	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8	2,189.3	-0.2	2,010.0	0.3	179.4	-5.4	8.2	65.1
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9	2,209.3	0.9	2,021.0	0.5	188.3	5.0	8.5	65.6
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1	2,218.1	0.4	2,027.5	0.3	190.6	1.2	8.6	65.8
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0	2,223.6	0.2	2,025.2	-0.1	198.3	4.0	8.9	65.9
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6	2,223.0	0.0	2,050.2	1.2	172.9	-12.8	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2	2,218.4	-0.2	2,051.5	0.1	166.9	-3.5	7.5	65.6
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1	2,222.6	0.2	2,071.4	1.0	151.1	-9.5	6.8	65.6
2004 Jan	2,201.9	3.1	2,025.0	4.1	176.9	-7.7	8.0	64.9	2,235.7	0.6	2,072.4	0.0	163.3	8.1	7.3	65.9
Feb	2,184.3	1.2	2,000.8	1.5	183.4	-1.8	8.4	64.3	2,210.5	-1.1	2,036.0	-1.8	174.4	6.8	7.9	65.1
Mar	2,194.2	1.2	2,017.8	1.0	176.5	3.4	8.0	64.5	2,215.0	0.2	2,041.1	0.3	173.9	-0.3	7.9	65.1
Apr	2,189.8	0.7	2,016.8	1.1	173.0	-4.7	7.9	64.3	2,209.1	-0.3	2,037.9	-0.2	171.2	-1.6	7.7	64.9
May	2,238.0	1.5	2,062.2	2.3	175.8 •	-7.3	7.9	65.6	2,226.6	0.8	2,053.1	0.7	173.5	1.3	7.8	65.3
Jun																
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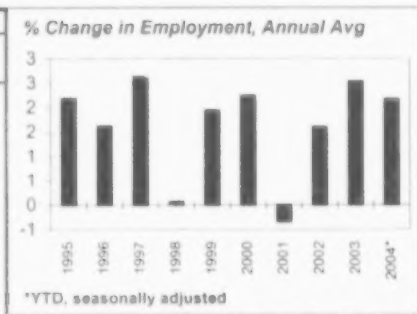
Average:																
Jan-May03	2,168.7		1,984.7		184.0		8.5	64.7	2,184.5		2,004.7		179.8		8.2	65.2
Jan-May04	2,201.6		2,024.5		177.1		8.0	64.7	2,219.4		2,048.1		171.3		7.7	65.3
% Change	1.5		2.0		-3.8				1.6		2.2		-4.8			



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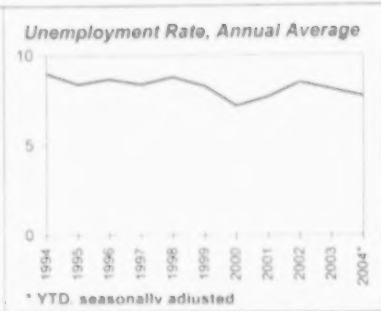

* YTD, seasonally adjusted

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2003	2,023.3	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.4	68.8	217.8	15,746.0
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
2004 Jan	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
Feb	2,000.8	1,722.4	477.0	562.9	6,218.2	3,597.1	331.6	423.2	63.1	202.3	15,598.7
Mar	2,017.8	1,725.3	477.3	566.2	6,190.7	3,615.3	332.9	428.5	63.6	206.7	15,624.2
Apr	2,016.8	1,725.0	483.0	568.7	6,230.5	3,673.0	333.5	435.2	63.2	206.8	15,735.7
May	2,062.2	1,763.7	497.4	581.1	6,366.9	3,739.8	354.6	454.8	71.9	225.3	16,117.7
Jun											
Jul											
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Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-May03	1,984.7	1,686.1	479.8	562.7	6,145.9	3,583.1	332.0	424.6	64.1	205.8	15,468.9
Jan-May04	2,024.5	1,730.1	481.9	567.8	6,241.5	3,639.1	336.8	432.7	64.9	208.9	15,728.2
% Change	2.0	2.6	0.4	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.7

Employment Change*('000), May 2004

Line represents Canada at 56.1

* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1,991.5	1,694.5	487.7	566.5	6,186.7	3,642.8	348.6	433.7	67.6	217.6	15,637.1
2,000.4	1,700.0	487.1	566.7	6,214.8	3,646.3	349.4	435.0	67.8	218.7	15,686.3
2,015.7	1,697.8	487.1	567.2	6,226.0	3,629.9	350.0	434.6	67.4	218.6	15,694.3
2,011.3	1,703.7	487.3	570.5	6,204.4	3,643.1	345.3	438.2	67.8	217.7	15,689.1
2,004.4	1,716.2	487.8	571.8	6,209.2	3,632.8	337.3	436.5	68.0	218.1	15,682.1
2,010.0	1,723.0	488.0	569.1	6,223.8	3,646.0	343.5	437.9	70.2	217.6	15,729.0
2,021.0	1,728.1	486.7	570.4	6,215.3	3,636.9	344.7	433.6	69.5	217.6	15,723.7
2,027.5	1,725.9	486.6	571.0	6,218.2	3,624.5	339.4	433.3	69.8	219.4	15,715.6
2,025.2	1,735.2	482.8	563.7	6,251.8	3,633.6	343.5	436.1	69.0	219.7	15,760.6
2,050.2	1,739.3	484.9	569.7	6,257.6	3,658.8	344.3	432.5	68.9	215.8	15,822.0
2,051.5	1,741.7	486.3	568.0	6,256.1	3,709.4	348.3	436.3	69.6	213.6	15,880.8
2,071.4	1,751.5	488.4	570.6	6,285.8	3,681.9	346.1	439.2	70.2	215.6	15,920.7
2,072.4	1,743.3	487.4	571.1	6,303.8	3,680.4	349.7	438.1	69.3	220.1	15,935.6
2,036.0	1,747.7	488.4	573.0	6,308.3	3,681.6	350.9	440.5	68.9	219.0	15,914.4
2,041.1	1,746.0	487.5	571.7	6,283.8	3,686.1	350.2	442.7	68.8	223.3	15,901.1
2,037.9	1,751.1	493.5	574.2	6,298.1	3,714.5	348.6	445.5	67.9	219.3	15,950.7
2,053.1	1,756.1	491.7	575.8	6,328.9	3,708.0	352.5	449.2	68.9	222.6	16,006.8
2,004.7	1,702.4	487.4	568.5	6,208.2	3,639.0	346.1	435.6	67.7	218.1	15,677.8
2,048.1	1,748.8	489.7	573.2	6,304.6	3,694.1	350.4	443.2	68.8	220.9	15,941.7
2.2	2.7	0.5	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2003	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.2
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8
2004 Jan	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0
Feb	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.5
Mar	1.0	2.7	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3
Apr	1.1	2.7	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.9	-0.2	0.8	1.7
May	2.3	2.2	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.1	4.6	3.2	0.7	2.2	2.0
Jun											
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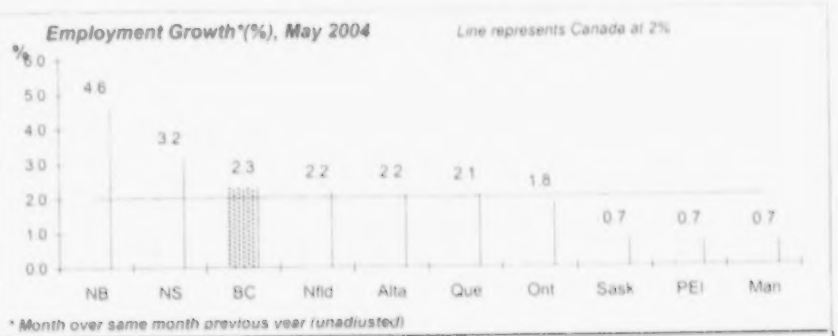

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Mar	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0
May	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
Jun	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	3.2	-0.2	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Aug	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.1	0.3
Oct	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.4
Dec	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3
2004 Jan	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	0.1
Feb	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Mar	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.5	0.6	-1.3	-1.8	0.3
May	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.4

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

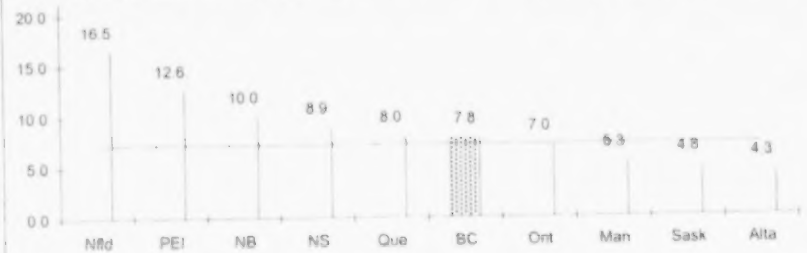
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2003	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.7	7.6
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0
2004 Jan	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9
Feb	8.4	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.2	15.1	18.2	7.9
Mar	8.0	5.2	6.4	5.2	7.5	9.3	11.6	10.7	15.1	18.0	8.0
Apr	7.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	6.8	8.9	12.1	10.0	17.5	18.9	7.6
May	7.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.2	7.9	11.2	9.0	10.9	17.9	7.3
Jun											
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-May03	8.5	5.7	6.1	5.0	7.1	9.5	12.3	9.9	14.6	19.1	8.0
Jan-May04	8.0	5.1	5.9	5.4	7.0	9.1	11.5	10.1	14.7	18.4	7.7

Unemployment Rates*(%), May 2004

Line represents Canada at 7.2%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	8.3	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.8	8.5	10.3	9.3	11.3	17.7	7.5
Feb	8.2	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.7	8.7	10.7	8.8	11.6	17.4	7.5
Mar	7.8	5.2	5.7	4.9	6.6	9.0	9.9	9.3	12.6	16.9	7.4
Apr	8.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.9	9.1	10.5	8.7	12.4	17.0	7.6
May	8.6	5.5	5.5	4.5	7.2	9.3	12.0	9.1	11.9	16.3	7.9
Jun	8.2	5.1	5.5	4.7	7.3	9.0	10.6	8.9	9.5	15.5	7.7
Jul	8.5	4.8	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.3	10.4	9.2	10.4	15.9	7.7
Aug	8.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	7.1	9.9	11.0	10.3	10.4	15.7	8.0
Sep	8.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	7.2	9.5	10.6	9.7	10.4	16.6	7.9
Oct	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	6.9	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.6	7.6
Nov	7.5	4.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	11.0	17.5	7.5
Dec	6.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	6.7	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.1	18.0	7.4
2004 Jan	7.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	9.1	10.4	9.7	10.8	16.5	7.4
Feb	7.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	11.7	16.5	7.4
Mar	7.9	5.0	6.1	5.0	7.1	8.6	9.9	9.2	12.0	15.5	7.5
Apr	7.7	4.5	5.4	5.4	6.8	8.4	10.0	9.0	12.6	16.5	7.3
May	7.8	4.3	4.8	5.3	7.0	8.0	10.0	8.9	12.6	16.5	7.2
Jun											
Jul											
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Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-May03	8.2	5.4	5.6	4.7	6.8	8.9	10.7	9.0	12.0	17.1	7.6
Jan-May04	7.7	4.8	5.5	5.1	6.8	8.6	10.0	9.2	11.9	16.3	7.4

Produced by: BC STATS

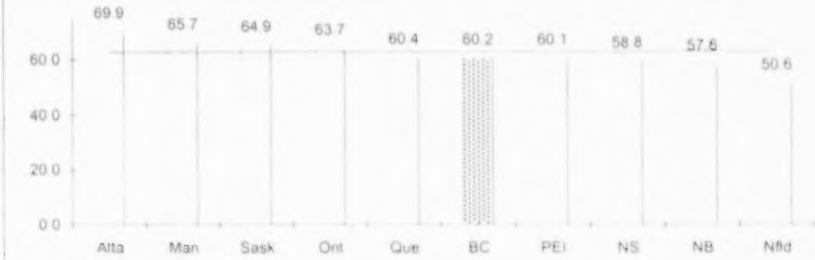
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2003	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4

Employment Rates(%), May 2004* — *Line represents Canada at 62.6%*



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3
2004 Jan	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2
Feb	58.9	68.9	63.0	64.4	62.9	58.7	54.3	55.5	55.3	46.0	61.3
Mar	59.3	68.9	63.1	64.8	62.5	59.0	54.5	56.1	55.7	47.0	61.3
Apr	59.2	68.8	63.8	65.0	62.8	59.9	54.5	57.0	55.3	47.0	61.7
May	60.5	70.2	65.7	66.3	64.1	60.9	57.9	59.5	62.7	51.2	63.1
Jun											
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-May03	59.2	68.6	63.4	65.0	63.1	59.1	54.6	56.0	56.8	46.9	61.5
Jan-May04	59.5	69.1	63.7	64.9	63.0	59.4	55.1	56.7	56.9	47.5	61.7
	60.2	69.8	64.7	65.5	63.7	60.3	57.3	58.0	60.2	50.2	62.5

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2003	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	951.9	21.7	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.3	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
2004 Jan	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
Feb	133.9	502.2	389.3	1,046.4	27.6	42.2	31.1	101.6	140.0	462.1	340.6	954.5	22.5	35.2	24.1	81.9	273.9	964.2	730.0	2,000.8	50.1	77.4	55.2	183.4
Mar	134.8	508.7	388.2	1,055.1	24.2	44.9	27.2	96.9	143.9	470.0	338.9	962.7	22.8	34.6	22.2	79.6	278.8	978.7	727.1	2,017.8	47.0	79.5	49.3	176.5
Apr	137.7	507.6	391.9	1,059.4	24.9	43.3	26.4	95.8	142.3	472.0	334.5	957.5	23.9	28.3	24.8	77.2	280.0	979.6	726.4	2,016.8	48.8	71.6	51.2	173.0
May	145.6	510.2	405.7	1,084.8	33.6	40.3	19.7	94.3	156.9	481.2	328.9	977.4	26.4	29.5	25.0	81.4	302.5	991.4	734.6	2,062.2	60.0	69.8	44.7	175.8
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Jan-May03	138.5	508.5	380.8	1,053.0	28.6	42.1	30.0	101.3	142.7	450.5	326.9	931.7	19.8	40.2	22.0	82.7	281.2	959.0	707.8	1,984.7	48.4	82.4	52.0	184.0
Jan-May04	137.9	507.5	394.2	1,061.1	27.7	42.6	26.9	97.9	146.0	469.9	337.6	963.4	24.4	31.9	22.7	79.2	283.9	977.3	731.8	2,024.5	52.1	74.5	49.6	177.1
% Change	-0.5	-0.2	3.5	0.8	-2.9	1.0	-10.2	-3.3	2.3	4.3	3.3	3.4	23.2	-20.7	3.6	-4.3	0.9	1.9	3.4	2.0	7.6	-9.5	-4.5	-3.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2003	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.7	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.8	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.5	7.4	6.4	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
2004 Jan	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0
Feb	57.5	89.8	78.0	68.9	17.1	7.8	7.4	8.9	59.6	80.5	66.6	59.9	13.8	7.1	6.6	7.9	58.5	85.1	72.3	64.3	15.5	7.4	7.0	8.4
Mar	56.6	91.3	76.9	69.1	15.2	8.1	6.5	8.4	61.1	81.7	65.7	60.2	13.7	6.9	6.1	7.6	58.8	86.5	71.3	64.5	14.4	7.5	6.3	8.0
Apr	57.8	90.9	77.2	69.2	15.3	7.9	6.3	8.3	60.8	81.0	65.2	59.7	14.4	5.7	6.9	7.5	59.3	85.9	71.2	64.3	14.8	6.8	6.6	7.9
May	63.7	90.8	78.4	70.5	18.7	7.3	4.6	8.0	67.0	82.7	64.1	61.0	14.4	5.8	7.1	7.7	65.3	86.7	71.1	65.6	16.6	6.6	5.7	7.9
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Average:																								
Jan-May03	60.3	90.1	78.6	70.1	17.1	7.7	7.3	8.8	60.4	79.1	65.8	59.5	12.2	8.2	6.3	8.1	60.3	84.6	72.1	64.7	14.7	7.9	6.8	8.5
Jan-May04	58.9	90.7	78.0	69.5	16.7	7.8	6.4	8.5	62.4	81.3	65.6	60.2	14.3	6.4	6.3	7.6	60.6	85.9	71.7	64.7	15.5	7.1	6.3	8.0

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2003	145.8	925.6	1,071.4	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.2	951.9	21.7	60.2	81.9	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.9	128.9	178.8
2003 Jan	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Feb	143.9	918.2	1,062.1	27.6	68.9	96.5	146.2	792.1	938.3	21.5	61.7	83.2	290.1	1,710.3	2,000.4	49.1	130.6	179.7
Mar	150.0	925.0	1,075.0	20.2	68.1	88.3	145.8	794.9	940.7	20.3	62.1	82.4	295.8	1,719.9	2,015.7	40.5	130.1	170.7
Apr	143.7	927.0	1,070.7	28.0	68.5	96.5	148.0	792.5	940.6	22.0	61.5	83.5	291.7	1,719.6	2,011.3	50.0	130.0	180.0
May	139.6	929.5	1,069.1	30.0	72.2	102.2	148.1	787.1	935.2	20.4	67.1	87.4	287.7	1,716.7	2,004.4	50.3	139.2	189.6
Jun	141.0	929.4	1,070.4	26.0	70.5	96.5	144.5	795.1	939.6	17.4	65.5	82.9	285.5	1,724.5	2,010.0	43.4	136.0	179.4
Jul	140.6	927.9	1,068.5	37.6	72.7	110.3	149.5	803.0	952.5	21.3	56.8	78.0	290.1	1,730.9	2,021.0	58.9	129.4	188.3
Aug	143.1	918.1	1,061.1	30.8	74.6	105.4	149.4	817.0	966.4	26.1	59.1	85.2	292.5	1,735.1	2,027.5	56.9	133.7	190.6
Sep	145.5	924.9	1,070.4	32.1	81.5	113.6	147.6	807.2	954.8	23.0	61.7	84.7	293.1	1,732.1	2,025.2	55.1	143.2	198.3
Oct	152.7	931.7	1,084.4	25.7	65.3	91.1	151.9	813.9	965.8	22.0	59.8	81.8	304.5	1,745.6	2,050.2	47.7	125.1	172.9
Nov	153.0	927.7	1,080.7	22.9	65.6	88.5	152.4	818.4	970.8	21.8	56.7	78.4	305.4	1,746.1	2,051.5	44.7	122.2	166.9
Dec	152.8	934.2	1,087.1	23.7	56.9	80.6	156.8	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.7	70.5	309.7	1,761.7	2,071.4	45.5	105.7	151.1
2004 Jan	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
Feb	143.6	923.6	1,067.2	26.2	67.2	93.4	146.3	822.5	968.8	24.6	56.4	81.0	290.0	1,746.1	2,036.0	50.8	123.7	174.4
Mar	144.1	927.4	1,071.6	23.4	65.4	88.8	150.3	819.2	969.6	26.5	58.5	85.0	294.4	1,746.7	2,041.1	49.9	123.9	173.9
Apr	142.4	930.3	1,072.8	25.8	65.0	90.8	147.9	817.2	965.2	25.1	55.3	80.4	290.4	1,747.6	2,037.9	50.9	120.3	171.2
May	144.3	935.0	1,079.4	30.4	60.7	91.1	154.0	819.7	973.7	25.8	56.6	82.4	298.4	1,754.7	2,053.1	56.2	117.3	173.5
Jun																		
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Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-May03	144.3	922.7	1,067.0	27.9	67.5	95.4	146.6	791.0	937.7	21.2	63.3	84.4	290.9	1,713.7	2,004.7	49.1	130.7	179.8
Jan-May04	144.7	931.4	1,076.2	26.6	64.3	90.9	150.6	821.3	971.9	25.5	54.8	80.3	295.4	1,752.7	2,048.1	52.1	119.1	171.3
% Change	0.3	0.9	0.9	-4.6	-4.7	-4.7	2.7	3.8	3.7	20.5	-13.4	-4.9	1.5	2.3	2.2	6.2	-8.9	-4.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2003	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.5	62.8	66.0	65.4	14.5	6.9	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
2003 Jan	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.0	72.2	70.5	16.1	7.0	8.3	52.0	67.2	64.6	62.4	59.5	59.9	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.5	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.4	72.6	70.7	11.9	6.9	7.6	54.1	67.6	65.3	61.7	59.6	60.0	12.2	7.2	8.1	54.2	55.3	55.2	61.6	66.0	65.2	12.0	7.0	7.8	54.1	61.3	60.2
Apr	61.9	73.7	70.9	16.3	6.9	8.3	51.8	67.7	65.0	63.1	59.4	59.9	12.9	7.2	8.2	54.9	55.1	55.1	62.5	65.9	65.3	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.2	59.9
May	61.0	73.0	71.0	17.7	7.2	8.7	50.2	67.8	64.8	62.4	59.3	59.8	12.1	7.9	8.5	54.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.9	7.5	8.6	52.5	61.0	59.7
Jun	60.0	72.8	70.7	15.6	7.1	8.3	50.7	67.7	64.8	59.9	59.7	59.7	10.7	7.6	8.1	53.5	55.1	54.9	59.9	66.1	65.1	13.2	7.3	8.2	52.0	61.2	59.7
Jul	64.0	72.8	71.3	21.1	7.3	9.4	50.5	67.5	64.6	63.1	59.5	60.1	12.5	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.6	55.5	63.5	66.0	65.6	16.9	7.0	8.5	52.8	61.4	60.0
Aug	62.3	72.2	70.5	17.7	7.5	9.0	51.3	66.8	64.1	64.8	60.6	61.3	14.9	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.5	56.3	63.5	66.2	65.8	16.3	7.2	8.6	53.2	61.5	60.1
Sep	63.6	73.1	71.5	18.1	8.1	9.6	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.8	60.0	60.5	13.5	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.8	55.6	63.2	66.4	65.9	15.8	7.6	8.9	53.2	61.4	60.0
Oct	63.8	72.3	70.9	14.4	6.5	7.8	54.6	67.6	65.4	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.9	56.2	56.1	63.9	66.2	65.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.7
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	13.0	6.6	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.5	6.5	7.5	56.0	56.4	56.3	63.4	66.0	65.6	12.8	6.5	7.5	55.3	61.7	60.6
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.5	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
2004 Jan	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1
Feb	60.5	71.5	69.7	15.4	6.8	8.0	51.1	66.7	64.1	62.6	60.3	60.7	14.4	6.4	7.7	53.6	56.4	56.0	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.9	6.6	7.9	52.4	61.4	59.9
Mar	59.6	71.6	69.6	14.0	6.6	7.7	51.3	66.9	64.2	64.8	60.2	60.9	15.0	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.1	56.0	62.1	65.7	65.1	14.5	6.6	7.9	53.1	61.4	60.0
Apr	59.8	71.7	69.7	15.3	6.5	7.8	50.6	67.0	64.2	63.3	59.7	60.3	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.1	55.9	55.6	61.5	65.5	64.9	14.9	6.4	7.7	52.4	61.3	59.9
May	62.0	71.6	70.0	17.4	6.1	7.8	51.2	67.2	64.5	65.7	59.9	60.8	14.3	6.5	7.8	56.3	56.0	56.1	63.9	65.6	65.3	15.8	6.3	7.8	53.8	61.5	60.2
Jun																											
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Average:																											
Jan-May03	62.1	72.3	70.6	16.2	6.8	8.2	52.1	67.4	64.8	62.3	59.4	59.9	12.6	7.4	8.3	54.5	55.0	55.0	62.2	65.8	65.2	14.4	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.1	59.8
Jan-May04	61.0	71.8	70.0	15.5	6.5	7.8	51.5	67.2	64.5	64.5	60.0	60.8	14.5	6.3	7.6	55.2	56.3	56.1	62.7	65.8	65.3	15.0	6.4	7.7	53.3	61.6	60.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
2003	935.2	136.1	1,071.4	12.7	635.9	316.1	951.9	33.2	1,571.1	452.2	2,023.3	22.3
						seasonally adjusted						
2003 Jan	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Feb	925.5	136.6	1,062.1	12.9	606.4	331.9	938.3	35.4	1,531.9	468.5	2,000.4	23.4
Mar	942.9	132.0	1,075.0	12.3	618.8	321.9	940.7	34.2	1,561.7	453.9	2,015.7	22.5
Apr	939.5	131.2	1,070.7	12.3	626.4	314.1	940.6	33.4	1,565.9	445.4	2,011.3	22.1
May	946.6	122.6	1,069.1	11.5	633.6	301.7	935.2	32.3	1,580.1	424.3	2,004.4	21.2
Jun	946.2	124.2	1,070.4	11.6	634.3	305.3	939.6	32.5	1,580.5	429.5	2,010.0	21.4
Jul	928.8	139.8	1,068.5	13.1	642.3	310.2	952.5	32.6	1,571.0	449.9	2,021.0	22.3
Aug	928.3	132.8	1,061.1	12.5	637.2	329.2	966.4	34.1	1,565.6	462.0	2,027.5	22.8
Sep	933.3	137.1	1,070.4	12.8	632.6	322.2	954.8	33.7	1,565.9	459.4	2,025.2	22.7
Oct	932.8	151.6	1,084.4	14.0	656.4	309.4	965.8	32.0	1,589.2	461.0	2,050.2	22.5
Nov	938.4	142.3	1,080.7	13.2	660.3	310.5	970.8	32.0	1,598.7	452.8	2,051.5	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.8	1,087.1	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	449.9	2,071.4	21.7
2004 Jan	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
Feb	934.1	133.1	1,067.2	12.5	664.5	304.4	968.8	31.4	1,598.6	437.5	2,036.0	21.5
Mar	941.6	130.0	1,071.6	12.1	675.1	294.4	969.6	30.4	1,616.7	424.4	2,041.1	20.8
Apr	945.0	127.8	1,072.8	11.9	663.0	302.2	965.2	31.3	1,607.9	430.0	2,037.9	21.1
May	943.2	136.2	1,079.4	12.6	668.7	305.0	973.7	31.3	1,611.8	441.2	2,053.1	21.5
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-May03	933.1	133.9	1,067.0	12.6	618.9	318.8	937.7	34.0	1,551.9	452.8	2,004.7	22.6
Jan-May04	942.5	133.7	1,076.2	12.4	667.8	304.1	971.9	31.3	1,610.3	437.8	2,048.1	21.4
% Change	1.0	-0.1	0.9		7.9	-4.6	3.7		3.8	-3.3	2.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		401.6		30.7		49.0		12.6		183.7		125.6	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	421.8	5.7	33.9	12.6	46.8	20.3	13.4	8.1	206.1	4.7	121.6	0.8
							seasonally adjusted							
2003 Jan	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	423.0	1.2	35.6	6.0	46.7	1.1	13.4	9.8	207.9	2.2	119.3	-2.8
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	434.1	2.6	39.5	11.0	49.3	5.6	14.6	9.0	209.3	0.7	121.4	1.8
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	424.5	-2.2	35.0	-11.4	49.3	0.0	14.4	-1.4	208.4	-0.4	117.4	-3.3
May	2,004.4	-0.3	427.5	0.7	34.8	-0.6	49.7	0.8	14.7	2.1	209.2	0.4	119.1	1.4
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	424.0	-0.8	33.4	-4.0	49.6	-0.2	14.0	-4.8	203.8	-2.6	123.2	3.4
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	425.2	0.3	33.0	-1.2	50.1	1.0	13.3	-5.0	206.5	1.3	122.4	-0.6
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	420.3	-1.2	33.5	1.5	43.0	-14.2	13.6	2.3	207.1	0.3	123.1	0.6
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	412.5	-1.9	31.5	-6.0	45.7	6.3	12.4	-8.8	205.2	-0.9	117.6	4.5
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	422.9	2.5	32.1	1.9	47.7	4.4	13.5	8.9	207.5	1.1	122.2	3.9
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	414.5	-2.0	32.7	1.9	44.0	-7.8	13.5	0.0	201.8	-2.7	122.5	0.2
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	416.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	40.9	-7.0	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.9	128.4	4.8
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	433.2	3.9	34.5	4.9	37.6	-8.1	10.4	-4.6	209.5	2.8	141.1	9.9
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	425.3	-1.8	36.5	5.8	38.2	1.6	9.0	-13.5	206.5	-1.4	135.1	-4.3
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	420.9	-1.0	35.6	-2.5	35.0	-8.4	10.1	12.2	199.2	-3.5	141.0	4.4
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	429.8	2.1	38.0	6.7	35.2	0.6	11.5	13.9	199.7	0.3	145.4	3.1
May	2,053.1	0.7	430.4	0.1	39.5	3.9	37.0	5.1	11.9	3.5	200.6	0.5	141.4	-2.8
Jun														
Jul														
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Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-May03	2,004.7		425.4		35.7		48.2		13.9		207.6		120.0	
Jan-May04	2,048.1		427.9		36.8		36.6		10.6		203.1		140.8	
% Change	2.2		0.6		3.1		-24.1		-23.7		-2.2		17.4	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,352.4		99.1		289.4		118.0		101.1		120.4		170.8		129.2		224.3	
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3
2003	1,601.5	1.7	114.3	3.8	320.5	0.5	126.7	6.6	140.9	3.1	145.9	4.4	211.8	-2.5	164.8	-3.6	285.0	2.9
									seasonally adjusted									
2003 Jan	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		128.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7	
Feb	1,577.4	0.3	115.8	-0.6	321.6	-1.9	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	149.8	1.1	211.8	2.1	158.9	-1.6	272.5	0.3
Mar	1,581.6	0.3	118.4	2.2	317.8	-1.2	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	152.3	1.7	211.6	-0.1	159.2	0.2	277.7	1.9
Apr	1,586.8	0.3	113.7	-4.0	321.2	1.1	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	148.6	-2.4	214.5	1.4	157.4	-1.1	283.9	2.2
May	1,576.9	-0.6	116.7	2.6	315.6	-1.7	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	147.7	-0.6	210.9	-1.7	156.8	-0.4	286.4	0.9
Jun	1,585.9	0.6	111.4	-4.5	317.5	0.6	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	144.8	-2.0	214.3	1.6	161.6	3.1	284.5	-0.7
Jul	1,595.8	0.6	110.4	-0.9	321.8	1.4	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.2	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	161.7	0.1	282.9	-0.6
Aug	1,607.2	0.7	114.1	3.4	317.2	-1.4	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	144.5	0.2	209.7	-1.5	169.5	4.8	288.5	2.0
Sep	1,612.7	0.3	108.8	-4.6	322.8	1.8	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.8	-2.6	206.5	-1.5	171.8	1.4	291.4	1.0
Oct	1,627.3	0.9	114.7	5.4	318.5	-1.3	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.8	1.4	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.4	288.4	-1.0
Nov	1,637.0	0.6	115.2	0.4	322.1	1.1	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.4	0.4	212.6	1.5	172.2	-0.2	290.1	0.6
Dec	1,654.6	1.1	115.8	0.5	321.6	-0.2	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.3	-0.1	220.3	3.6	175.7	2.0	301.4	3.9
2004 Jan	1,639.2	-0.9	113.5	-2.0	331.6	3.1	126.2	-4.9	143.6	-1.5	142.1	-0.8	216.0	-2.0	172.8	-1.7	295.3	-2.0
Feb	1,610.7	-1.7	112.5	-0.9	310.9	-6.2	123.8	-1.9	147	2.4	140.4	-1.2	212.6	-1.6	178.2	3.1	287.4	-2.7
Mar	1,620.2	0.6	113.6	1.0	317.7	2.2	131.9	6.5	145.4	-1.1	135.3	-3.6	223.7	5.2	174.4	-2.1	277.6	-3.4
Apr	1,608.1	-0.7	119.5	5.2	301.0	-5.3	135.8	3.0	146.2	0.6	129.6	-4.2	219.2	-2.0	180.0	3.2	275.5	-0.8
May	1,622.7	0.9	117.7	-1.5	306.2	1.7	136.3	0.4	148.8	1.8	136.0	4.9	221.8	1.2	174.0	-3.3	283.3	2.8
Jun																		
Jul																		
Aug																		
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-May03	1,579.2		116.2		320.8		126.5		131.7		149.3		211.3		158.8		278.4	
Jan-May04	1,620.2		115.4		313.5		130.8		146.2		136.7		218.7		175.9		283.8	
% Change	2.6		-0.7		-2.3		3.4		11.0		-8.5		3.5		10.8		1.9	

	Public Administration	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	100.1	
1995	103.8	3.7
1996	107.0	3.1
1997	99.5	-7.0
1998	93.1	-6.4
1999	90.4	-2.9
2000	89.7	-0.8
2001	88.8	-1.0
2002	84.7	-4.6
2003	91.6	8.1
2003 Jan	83.8	
Feb	90.1	7.5
Mar	86.0	-4.6
Apr	85.0	-1.2
May	86.3	1.5
Jun	90.1	4.4
Jul	92.5	2.7
Aug	91.2	-1.4
Sep	95.0	4.2
Oct	100.4	5.7
Nov	99.3	-1.1
Dec	98.0	-1.3
2004 Jan	98.0	0.0
Feb	98.0	0.0
Mar	100.6	2.7
Apr	101.3	0.7
May	98.6	-2.7
Jun		
Jul		
Aug		
Sep		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Average:		
Jan-May03	86.2	
Jan-May04	99.3	
% Change	15.1	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2003	183.6	1.9	352.4	4.1	125.5	6.3	115.8	1.7	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.4	106.7	6.9	2,023.3	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
2004 Jan	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	8.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
Feb	194.8	2.3	346.4	4.9	115.1	8.1	120.9	1.9	148.3	2.1	65.0	4.7	563.4	6.9	284.7	7.1	59.5	14.9	102.7	9.0	2,000.8	8.4
Mar	196.1	2.5	356.8	5.4	104.0	7.4	124.9	1.3	143.1	3.6	66.9	6.8	567.2	5.7	292.3	7.7	61.3	10.4	105.0	9.6	2,017.8	8.0
Apr	183.7	2.6	361.9	4.6	108.4	4.5	120.0	1.0	137.5	2.3	59.2	7.5	577.4	6.7	301.4	7.7	65.1	9.8	102.2	8.7	2,016.8	7.9
May	188.0	2.3	371.8	4.0	110.9	6.2	118.6	0.3	127.3	3.4	63.7	4.2	589.6	6.4	309.6	8.0	73.9	9.3	108.9	7.9	2,062.2	7.9
Jun																						
Jul																						
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Average:																						
Jan-May03	173.7	2.0	335.0	4.5	124.2	6.5	113.9	1.4	153.6	2.0	66.9	7.6	557.4	6.4	279.2	8.1	74.0	15.6	106.8	7.5	1,984.7	8.5
Jan-May04	192.6	2.4	361.8	4.4	109.8	6.7	120.6	1.5	139.2	3.0	65.3	6.4	571.2	6.3	298.2	7.5	62.8	13.2	103.0	9.3	2,024.5	8.0
% Change	10.9		8.0		-11.6		5.9		-9.3		-2.4		2.5		6.8		-15.2		-3.6		2.0	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC STATS

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
2003	2,023.3	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.7	69.5	11.5	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.9
3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																				
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec	2,053.8	7.1	1,131.9	6.1	159.2	4.7	314.1	8.7	1,276.7	6.2	231.0	7.3	68.4	9.2	84.0	8.8	44.3	12.5	35.2	4.3
2004 Jan	2,042.9	7.3	1,128.5	6.1	157.9	5.2	315.3	9.1	1,272.6	6.2	228.1	7.6	64.7	12.1	83.3	9.8	44.0	13.8	34.8	4.4
Feb	2,029.3	7.6	1,120.1	6.5	155.0	5.4	313.6	9.5	1,266.6	6.6	225.8	7.4	62.0	13.3	83.1	10.7	43.7	13.4	34.4	4.2
Mar	2,014.5	8.2	1,116.2	7.1	154.9	5.4	312.0	9.9	1,263.1	7.1	221.0	8.0	59.8	13.7	82.6	12.1	42.6	13.0	33.3	4.6
Apr	2,011.8	8.1	1,113.8	7.3	157.1	4.4	313.2	9.6	1,262.6	7.2	220.5	7.8	62.1	11.2	80.3	13.1	41.0	13.9	32.2	5.0
May	2,032.3	7.9	1,130.4	7.2	159.8	4.4	318.5	8.8	1,279.6	7.1	220.5	7.5	61.7	10.8	79.8	13.0	40.7	14.5	31.3	6.3
Jun																				
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	**year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data**																			
Jan-May03	1,984.7	8.5	1,087.6	7.4	152.7	6.3	313.7	8.8	1,234.4	7.4	206.6	10.2	70.3	13.3	79.4	13.0	46.7	11.2	33.5	7.5
Jan-May04	2,024.5	8.0	1,123.9	7.2	156.8	5.1	315.1	9.3	1,272.2	7.1	220.8	7.7	61.0	12.4	81.4	12.4	41.8	14.0	32.2	5.9
% Change	2.0		3.3		2.7		0.4		3.1		6.8		-13.3		2.5		-10.5		-3.8	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		1,451.2		338.5		1,112.8		302.8	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	1,639.7	2.6	367.0	3.4	1,272.6	2.3	383.7	2.3
					seasonally adjusted					
2003 Jan	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	1,636.1	0.6	377.6	3.8	1,258.4	-0.3	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	1,640.5	0.3	371.3	-1.7	1,269.2	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	1,639.5	-0.1	369.0	-0.6	1,270.5	0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.4	-0.3	1,628.2	-0.7	360.3	-2.4	1,267.9	-0.2	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	1,633.0	0.3	370.4	2.8	1,262.6	-0.4	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	1,631.4	-0.1	363.2	-1.9	1,268.2	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	1,628.7	-0.2	361.8	-0.4	1,266.9	-0.1	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	1,635.8	0.4	359.4	-0.7	1,276.4	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	1,651.1	0.9	365.8	1.8	1,285.3	0.7	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	1,652.2	0.1	369.9	1.1	1,282.3	-0.2	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	1,673.5	1.3	372.0	0.6	1,301.5	1.5	398.0	-0.3
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	1,683.5	0.6	377.0	1.3	1,306.4	0.4	388.9	-2.3
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	1,661.6	-1.3	375.7	-0.3	1,286.0	-1.6	374.4	-3.7
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	1,663.7	0.1	374.0	-0.5	1,289.6	0.3	377.5	0.8
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	1,657.3	-0.4	375.8	0.5	1,281.5	-0.6	380.7	0.8
May	2,053.1	0.7	1,657.1	0.0	373.8	-0.5	1,283.3	0.1	396.0	4.0
Jun										
Jul										
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-May03	2,004.7		1,634.1		368.4		1,265.7		370.6	
Jan-May04	2,048.1		1,664.6		375.3		1,289.4		383.5	
% Change	2.2		1.9		1.9		1.9		3.5	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week
Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force
The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed
Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment
Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate
The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate
The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding
Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment
Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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Labour Force Statistics ◆ June 2004

HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **B.C. employment in June jumped by 27,200, adding to the gain of 15,200 seen in May.** Full-time employment rose by 35,200, more than offsetting a decrease of 7,900 in part-time employment in June.
- **The labour force participation rate rose to 65.9 per cent in June, up from 65.3 per cent in May. With employment growing (up 1.3 per cent) even faster than the labour force (up 1.0 per cent), the B.C. unemployment rate fell to 7.5 per cent.** The unemployment rate for youth aged 15 to 24 fell to 14.6 per cent in June, down from 15.8 per cent in May. Youth employment grew by 2.1 per cent in June, compared to growth of 1.2 per cent for persons aged 25 and older.
- **Both the goods and services sectors contributed to the employment growth in June. Service sector growth was led by information and cultural services, tranportation services and accommodation and food services.** Goods sector employment saw ongoing strong growth in construction (up 9,200 in June from May).
- **Employment for Canada overall in June rose by 24,700, with most of the gain coming from BC (up 1.3 per cent) and Ontario (up 0.3 per cent).** Employment was little changed or down slightly in all other provinces.

Selected Statistics	June 2004	May 2004	June 2003
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.8%	8.2%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.2%	7.7%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	1.3%	0.7%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	1.0%	0.8%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.9%	65.3%	65.1%

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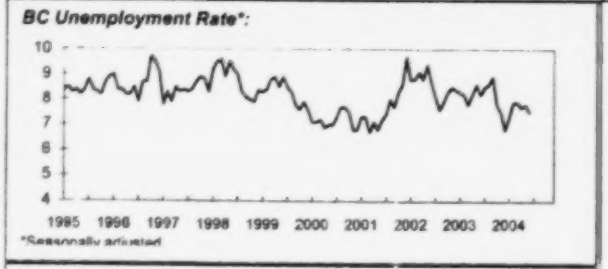
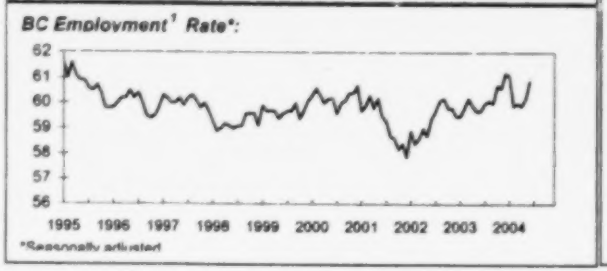
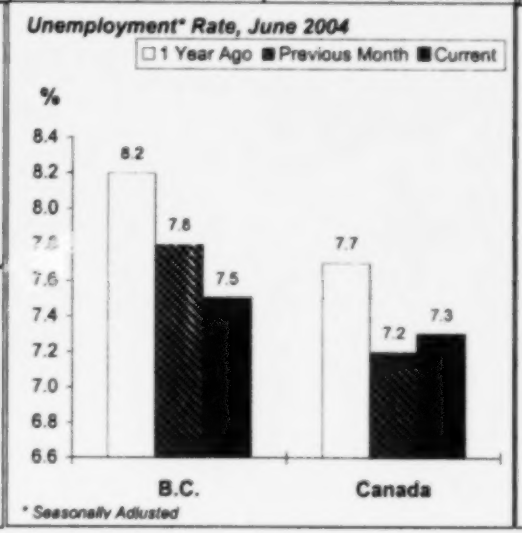
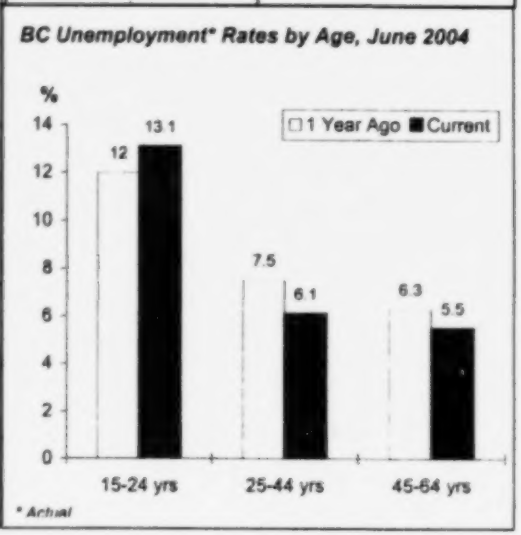
1 Summary for June 2004--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current June 2004		Previous Month May 2004		One Year Ago June 2003		Change from May 2004		Change from June 2003	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3415.6		3409.2		3364.3		0.2%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	2276.5	2249.4	2238.0	2226.6	2213.1	2189.3	1.7%	1.0%	2.9%	2.7%
Employment ('000)	2117.1	2080.3	2062.2	2053.1	2042.5	2010.0	2.7%	1.3%	3.7%	3.5%
Unemployment ('000)	159.4	169.1	175.8	173.5	170.6	179.4	-9.3%	-2.5%	-6.6%	-5.7%
Employment Rate[1]	62.0%	60.9%	60.5%	60.2%	60.7%	59.7%				
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.5%	7.9%	7.8%	7.7%	8.2%				
Participation Rate	66.7%	65.9%	65.6%	65.3%	65.8%	65.1%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,592.7		25,555.1		25,239.6		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,567.3	17,286.1	17,395.6	17,247.0	17,319.3	17,041.4	1.0%	0.2%	1.4%	1.4%
Employment ('000)	16,376.6	16,031.5	16,117.7	16,006.8	16,074.6	15,729.0	1.6%	0.2%	1.9%	1.9%
Unemployment ('000)	1 190.7	1,254.6	1,277.9	1,240.2	1,244.7	1,312.3	-6.8%	1.2%	-4.3%	-4.4%
Employment Rate[1]	64.0%	62.6%	63.1%	62.6%	63.7%	62.3%				
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.3%	7.3%	7.2%	7.2%	7.7%				
Participation Rate	68.6%	67.5%	68.1%	67.5%	68.6%	67.5%				









[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1994	1,928.1		1,754.0		174.1		9.0	67.2								
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3								
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1								
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9								
2003	2,202.1	2.1	2,023.3	2.5	178.8	-3.0	8.1	65.4								
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5	2,180.1	0.4	2,000.4	0.4	179.7	0.3	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7	2,186.4	0.3	2,015.7	0.8	170.7	-5.0	7.8	65.2
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8	2,191.3	0.2	2,011.3	-0.2	180.0	5.4	8.2	65.3
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6	2,193.9	0.1	2,004.4	-0.3	189.6	5.3	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8	2,189.3	-0.2	2,010.0	0.3	179.4	-5.4	8.2	65.1
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9	2,209.3	0.9	2,021.0	0.5	188.3	5.0	8.5	65.6
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1	2,218.1	0.4	2,027.5	0	190.6	1.2	8.6	65.8
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0	2,223.6	0.2	2,025.2	-0.1	198.3	4.0	8.9	65.9
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6	2,223.0	0.0	2,050.2	1.2	172.9	-12.8	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2	2,218.4	-0.2	2,051.5	0.1	166.9	-3.5	7.5	65.6
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1	2,222.6	0.2	2,071.4	1.0	151.1	-9.5	6.8	65.6
2004 Jan	2,201.9	3.1	2,025.0	4.1	176.9	-7.7	8.0	64.9	2,235.7	0.6	2,072.4	0.0	163.3	8.1	7.3	65.9
Feb	2,184.3	1.2	2,000.8	1.5	183.4	-1.8	8.4	64.3	2,210.5	-1.1	2,036.0	-1.8	174.4	6.8	7.9	65.1
Mar	2,194.2	1.2	2,017.8	1.0	176.5	3.4	8.0	64.5	2,215.0	0.2	2,041.1	0.3	173.9	-0.3	7.9	65.1
Apr	2,189.8	0.7	2,016.8	1.1	173.0	-4.7	7.9	64.3	2,209.1	-0.3	2,037.9	-0.2	171.2	-1.6	7.7	64.9
May	2,238.0	1.5	2,062.2	2.3	175.8	-7.3	7.9	65.6	2,226.6	0.8	2,053.1	0.7	173.5	1.3	7.8	65.3
Jun	2,276.5	2.9	2,117.1	3.7	159.4	-6.6	7.0	66.7	2,249.4	1.0	2,080.3	1.3	169.1	-2.5	7.5	65.9
Jul																
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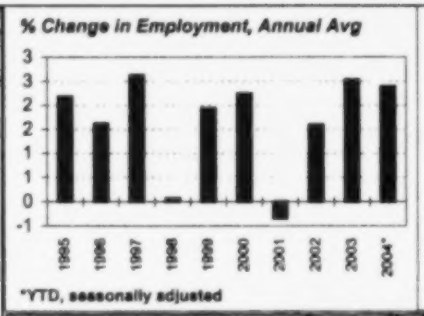
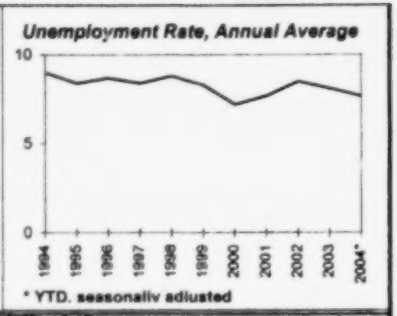
Average:																
Jan-Jun03	2,176.1		1,994.3		181.8		8.4	64.9	2,185.3		2,005.6		179.8		8.2	65.2
Jan-Jun04	2,214.1		2,040.0		174.2		7.9	65.1	2,224.4		2,053.5		170.9		7.7	65.4
% Change	1.7		2.3		-4.2				1.8		2.4		-4.9			





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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,668.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2003	2,023.3	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.4	68.8	217.8	15,746.0
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
2004 Jan	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
Feb	2,000.8	1,722.4	477.0	562.9	6,218.2	3,597.1	331.6	423.2	63.1	202.3	15,598.7
Mar	2,017.8	1,725.3	477.3	566.2	6,190.7	3,615.3	332.9	428.5	63.6	206.7	15,624.2
Apr	2,016.8	1,725.0	483.0	568.7	6,230.5	3,673.0	333.5	435.2	63.2	206.8	15,735.7
May	2,062.2	1,763.7	497.4	581.1	6,366.9	3,739.8	354.6	454.8	71.9	225.3	16,117.7
Jun	2,117.1	1,789.2	503.0	586.2	6,436.7	3,797.4	369.2	463.3	74.9	239.6	16,376.6
Jul											
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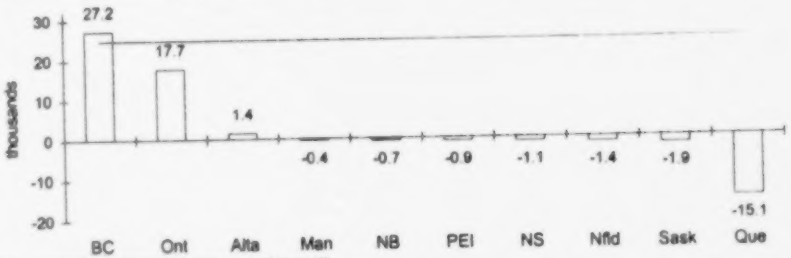
Average:											
Jan-Jun03	1,994.3	1,697.8	483.4	565.6	6,173.7	3,611.5	337.0	429.1	66.3	211.2	15,569.8
Jan-Jun04	2,040.0	1,740.0	485.4	570.9	6,274.0	3,665.5	342.2	437.8	66.6	214.0	15,836.3
% Change	2.3	2.5	0.4	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.0	0.5	1.3	1.7

Employment Change*('000), June 2004 *Line represents Canada at 24.7*



** Current month over previous month (sasdi)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
	1,991.5	1,694.5	487.7	566.5	6,186.7	3,642.8	348.6	433.7	67.6	217.6	15,637.1
	2,000.4	1,700.0	487.1	566.7	6,214.8	3,646.3	349.4	435.0	67.8	218.7	15,686.3
	2,015.7	1,697.8	487.1	567.2	6,226.0	3,629.9	350.0	434.6	67.4	218.6	15,694.3
	2,011.3	1,703.7	487.3	570.5	6,204.4	3,643.1	345.3	438.2	67.8	217.7	15,689.1
	2,004.4	1,716.2	487.8	571.8	6,209.2	3,632.8	337.3	436.5	68.0	218.1	15,682.1
	2,010.0	1,723.0	488.0	569.1	6,223.8	3,646.0	343.5	437.9	70.2	217.6	15,729.0
	2,021.0	1,728.1	486.7	570.4	6,215.3	3,636.9	344.7	433.6	69.5	217.6	15,723.7
	2,027.5	1,725.9	486.6	571.0	6,218.2	3,624.5	339.4	433.3	69.8	219.4	15,715.6
	2,025.2	1,735.2	482.8	563.7	6,251.8	3,633.6	343.5	436.1	69.0	219.7	15,760.6
	2,050.2	1,739.3	484.9	569.7	6,257.6	3,658.8	344.3	432.5	68.9	215.8	15,822.0
	2,051.5	1,741.7	486.3	568.0	6,256.1	3,709.4	348.3	436.3	69.6	213.6	15,880.8
	2,071.4	1,751.5	488.4	570.6	6,285.8	3,681.9	346.1	439.2	70.2	215.6	15,920.7
	2,072.4	1,743.3	487.4	571.1	6,303.8	3,680.4	349.7	438.1	69.3	220.1	15,935.6
	2,036.0	1,747.7	488.4	573.0	6,308.3	3,681.6	350.9	440.5	68.9	219.0	15,914.4
	2,041.1	1,746.0	487.5	571.7	6,283.8	3,686.1	350.2	442.7	68.8	223.3	15,901.1
	2,037.9	1,751.1	493.5	574.2	6,298.1	3,714.5	348.6	445.5	67.9	219.3	15,950.7
	2,053.1	1,756.1	491.7	575.8	6,328.9	3,708.0	352.5	449.2	68.9	222.6	16,006.8
	2,080.3	1,757.5	489.8	575.4	6,346.6	3,692.9	351.8	448.1	68.0	221.2	16,031.5
	2,005.6	1,705.9	487.5	568.6	6,210.8	3,640.2	345.7	436.0	68.1	218.1	15,686.3
	2,053.5	1,750.3	489.7	573.5	6,311.6	3,693.9	350.6	444.0	68.6	220.9	15,956.7
	2.4	2.6	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.7

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3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2003	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.2
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8
2004 Jan	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0
Feb	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.5
Mar	1.0	2.7	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3
Apr	1.1	2.7	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.9	-0.2	0.8	1.7
May	2.3	2.2	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.1	4.6	3.2	0.7	2.2	2.0
Jun	3.7	1.9	0.3	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.0	2.6	-3.1	0.7	1.9
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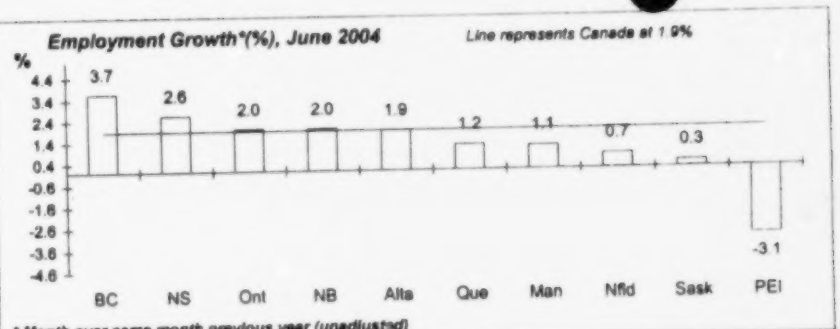


* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Mar	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0
May	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
Jun	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	3.2	-0.2	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Aug	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.1	0.3
Oct	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.4
Dec	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3
2004 Jan	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	0.1
Feb	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Mar	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.5	0.6	-1.3	-1.8	0.3
May	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.4
Jun	1.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.6	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

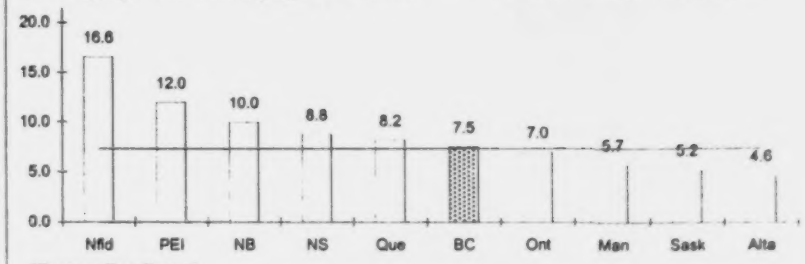
Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2003	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.7	7.6

Unemployment Rates*(%), June 2004 *Line represents Canada at 7.3%*



Seasonally adjusted

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0
2004 Jan	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9
Feb	8.4	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.2	15.1	18.2	7.9
Mar	8.0	5.2	6.4	5.2	7.5	9.3	11.6	10.7	15.1	18.0	8.0
Apr	7.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	6.8	8.9	12.1	10.0	17.5	18.9	7.6
May	7.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.2	7.9	11.2	9.0	10.9	17.9	7.3
Jun	7.0	4.3	4.5	5.0	6.7	7.6	9.1	8.0	7.5	14.8	6.8
Jul											
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Sep											
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Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jun03	8.4	5.5	5.9	4.9	7.1	9.4	11.9	9.6	13.2	18.2	7.9
Jan-Jun04	7.9	5.0	5.7	5.3	7.0	8.9	11.1	9.8	13.5	17.8	7.6

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	8.3	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.8	8.5	10.3	9.3	11.3	17.7	7.5
Feb	8.2	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.7	8.7	10.7	8.8	11.6	17.4	7.5
Mar	7.8	5.2	5.7	4.9	6.6	9.0	9.9	9.3	12.6	16.9	7.4
Apr	8.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.9	9.1	10.5	8.7	12.4	17.0	7.6
May	8.6	5.5	5.5	4.5	7.2	9.3	12.0	9.1	11.9	16.3	7.9
Jun	8.2	5.1	5.5	4.7	7.3	9.0	10.6	8.9	9.5	15.5	7.7
Jul	8.5	4.8	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.3	10.4	9.2	10.4	15.9	7.7
Aug	8.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	7.1	9.9	11.0	10.3	10.4	15.7	8.0
Sep	8.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	7.2	9.5	10.6	9.7	10.4	16.6	7.9
Oct	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	6.9	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.6	7.6
Nov	7.5	4.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	11.0	17.5	7.5
Dec	6.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	6.7	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.1	18.0	7.4
2004 Jan	7.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	9.1	10.4	9.7	10.8	16.5	7.4
Feb	7.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	11.7	16.5	7.4
Mar	7.9	5.0	6.1	5.0	7.1	8.6	9.9	9.2	12.0	15.5	7.5
Apr	7.7	4.5	5.4	5.4	6.8	8.4	10.0	9.0	12.6	16.5	7.3
May	7.8	4.3	4.8	5.3	7.0	8.0	10.0	8.9	12.6	16.5	7.2
Jun	7.5	4.6	5.2	5.7	7.0	8.2	10.0	8.8	12.0	16.6	7.3
Jul											
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Sep											
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Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jun03	8.2	5.3	5.6	4.7	6.9	8.9	10.7	9.0	11.6	16.8	7.6
Jan-Jun04	7.7	4.8	5.5	5.2	6.9	8.5	10.0	9.2	12.0	16.4	7.4

Produced by: BC STATS

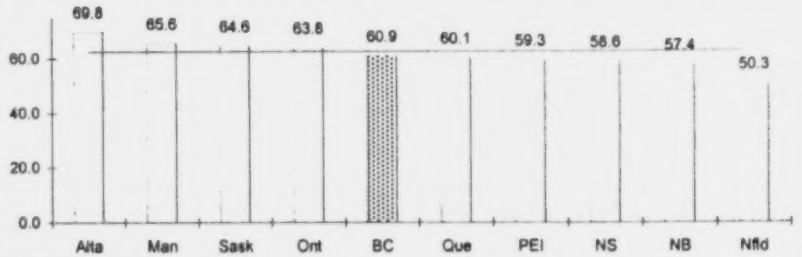
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2003	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4

Employment Rates*(%), June 2004 *Line represents Canada at 62.6%*



Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3
2004 Jan	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2
Feb	58.9	68.9	63.0	64.4	62.9	58.7	54.3	55.5	55.3	46.0	61.3
Mar	59.3	68.9	63.1	64.8	62.5	59.0	54.5	56.1	55.7	47.0	61.3
Apr	59.2	68.8	63.8	65.0	62.8	59.9	54.5	57.0	55.3	47.0	61.7
May	60.5	70.2	65.7	66.3	64.1	60.9	57.9	59.5	62.7	51.2	63.1
Jun	62.0	71.1	66.4	66.8	64.7	61.8	60.3	60.6	65.3	54.5	64.0
Jul											
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jun03	59.5	69.0	63.9	65.3	63.4	59.5	55.4	56.6	58.7	48.1	61.9
Jan-Jun04	59.9	69.4	64.1	65.3	63.3	59.8	56.0	57.3	58.3	48.7	62.1
	60.3	69.8	64.7	65.6	63.7	60.2	57.3	58.1	60.1	50.3	62.5

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2003	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	951.9	21.7	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.3	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
2004 Jan	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
Feb	133.9	502.2	389.3	1,046.4	27.6	42.2	31.1	101.6	140.0	462.1	340.6	954.5	22.5	35.2	24.1	81.9	273.9	964.2	730.0	2,000.8	50.1	77.4	55.2	183.4
Mar	134.8	508.7	388.2	1,055.1	24.2	44.9	27.2	96.9	143.9	470.0	338.9	962.7	22.8	34.6	22.2	79.6	278.8	978.7	727.1	2,017.8	47.0	79.5	49.3	176.5
Apr	137.7	507.6	391.9	1,059.4	24.9	43.3	26.4	95.8	142.3	472.0	334.5	957.5	23.9	28.3	24.8	77.2	280.0	979.6	726.4	2,016.8	48.8	71.6	51.2	173.0
May	145.6	510.2	405.7	1,084.8	33.6	40.3	19.7	94.3	156.9	481.2	328.9	977.4	26.4	29.5	25.0	81.4	302.5	991.4	734.6	2,062.2	60.0	69.8	44.7	175.8
Jun	155.8	518.7	412.9	1,109.7	25.0	36.2	24.2	86.3	164.6	484.9	346.2	#####	23.4	29.0	19.8	73.1	320.4	1,003.5	759.1	2,117.1	48.4	65.2	44.0	159.4
Jul																								
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Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Jun03	140.8	508.4	384.0	1,059.0	27.7	42.1	29.6	100.0	143.5	452.6	327.6	935.3	19.4	39.7	21.9	81.8	284.3	961.0	711.6	1,994.3	47.1	81.8	51.5	181.8
Jan-Jun04	140.9	509.3	397.3	1,069.2	27.3	41.5	26.5	96.0	149.1	472.4	339.0	970.8	24.2	31.4	22.3	78.2	290.0	981.7	736.4	2,040.0	51.5	73.0	48.7	174.2
% Change	0.1	0.2	3.5	1.0	-1.3	-1.4	-10.5	-4.0	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.8	24.5	-20.8	1.8	-4.4	2.0	2.2	3.5	2.3	9.3	-10.8	-5.4	-4.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2003	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.7	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.8	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.5	7.4	6.4	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
2004 Jan	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0
Feb	57.5	89.8	78.0	68.9	17.1	7.8	7.4	8.9	59.6	80.5	66.6	59.9	13.8	7.1	6.6	7.9	58.5	85.1	72.3	64.3	15.5	7.4	7.0	8.4
Mar	56.6	91.3	76.9	69.1	15.2	8.1	6.5	8.4	61.1	81.7	65.7	60.2	13.7	6.9	6.1	7.6	58.8	86.5	71.3	64.5	14.4	7.5	6.3	8.0
Apr	57.8	90.9	77.2	69.2	15.3	7.9	6.3	8.3	60.8	81.0	65.2	59.7	14.4	5.7	6.9	7.5	59.3	85.9	71.2	64.3	14.8	6.8	6.6	7.9
May	63.7	90.8	78.4	70.5	18.7	7.3	4.6	8.0	67.0	82.7	64.1	61.0	14.4	5.8	7.1	7.7	65.3	86.7	71.1	65.6	16.6	6.6	5.7	7.9
Jun	64.1	91.6	80.2	71.4	13.8	6.5	5.5	7.2	68.6	83.2	66.0	62.1	12.5	5.6	5.4	6.8	66.4	87.3	73.1	66.7	13.1	6.1	5.5	7.0
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Jan-Jun03	60.7	90.1	79.0	70.4	16.4	7.7	7.2	8.7	60.5	79.4	65.8	59.6	11.9	8.1	6.2	8.0	60.6	84.7	72.4	64.9	14.2	7.9	6.8	8.4
Jan-Jun04	59.8	90.9	78.4	69.8	16.2	7.6	6.2	8.3	63.4	81.6	65.7	60.5	14.0	6.3	6.2	7.5	61.6	86.2	72.0	65.1	15.1	6.9	6.2	7.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2003	145.8	925.6	1,071.4	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.2	951.9	21.7	60.2	81.9	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.9	128.9	178.8
2003 Jan	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Feb	143.9	918.2	1,062.1	27.6	68.9	96.5	146.2	792.1	938.3	21.5	61.7	83.2	290.1	1,710.3	2,000.4	49.1	130.6	179.7
Mar	150.0	925.0	1,075.0	20.2	68.1	88.3	145.8	794.9	940.7	20.3	62.1	82.4	295.8	1,719.9	2,015.7	40.5	130.1	170.7
Apr	143.7	927.0	1,070.7	28.0	68.5	96.5	148.0	792.5	940.6	22.0	61.5	83.5	291.7	1,719.6	2,011.3	50.0	130.0	180.0
May	139.6	929.5	1,069.1	30.0	72.2	102.2	148.1	787.1	935.2	20.4	67.1	87.4	287.7	1,716.7	2,004.4	50.3	139.2	189.6
Jun	141.0	929.4	1,070.4	26.0	70.5	96.5	144.5	795.1	939.6	17.4	65.5	82.9	285.5	1,724.5	2,010.0	43.4	136.0	179.4
Jul	140.6	927.9	1,068.5	37.6	72.7	110.3	149.5	803.0	952.5	21.3	56.8	78.0	290.1	1,730.9	2,021.0	58.9	129.4	188.3
Aug	143.1	918.1	1,061.1	30.8	74.6	105.4	149.4	817.0	966.4	26.1	59.1	85.2	292.5	1,735.1	2,027.5	56.9	133.7	190.6
Sep	145.5	924.9	1,070.4	32.1	81.5	113.6	147.6	807.2	954.8	23.0	61.7	84.7	293.1	1,732.1	2,025.2	55.1	143.2	198.3
Oct	152.7	931.7	1,084.4	25.7	65.3	91.1	151.9	813.9	965.8	22.0	59.8	81.8	304.5	1,745.6	2,050.2	47.7	125.1	172.9
Nov	153.0	927.7	1,080.7	22.9	65.6	88.5	152.4	818.4	970.8	21.8	56.7	78.4	305.4	1,746.1	2,051.5	44.7	122.2	166.9
Dec	152.8	934.2	1,087.1	23.7	56.9	80.6	156.8	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.7	70.5	309.7	1,761.7	2,071.4	45.5	105.7	151.1
2004 Jan	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
Feb	143.6	923.6	1,067.2	26.2	67.2	93.4	146.3	822.5	968.8	24.6	56.4	81.0	290.0	1,746.1	2,036.0	50.8	123.7	174.4
Mar	144.1	927.4	1,071.6	23.4	65.4	88.8	150.3	819.2	969.6	26.5	58.5	85.0	294.4	1,746.7	2,041.1	49.9	123.9	173.9
Apr	142.4	930.3	1,072.8	25.8	65.0	90.8	147.9	817.2	965.2	25.1	55.3	80.4	290.4	1,747.6	2,037.9	50.9	120.3	171.2
May	144.3	935.0	1,079.4	30.4	60.7	91.1	154.0	819.7	973.7	25.8	56.6	82.4	298.4	1,754.7	2,053.1	56.2	117.3	173.5
Jun	145.2	943.6	1,088.8	28.0	62.4	90.5	159.4	832.1	991.5	23.9	54.7	78.7	304.6	1,775.7	2,080.3	52.0	117.2	169.1
Jul																		
Aug																		
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Jun03	143.8	923.8	1,067.5	27.6	68.0	95.6	146.3	791.7	938.0	20.5	63.6	84.2	290.0	1,715.5	2,005.6	48.1	131.6	179.8
Jan-Jun04	144.8	933.5	1,078.3	26.9	64.0	90.9	152.1	823.1	975.2	25.2	54.8	80.0	297.0	1,756.6	2,053.5	52.1	118.8	170.9
% Change	0.7	1.0	1.0	-2.7	-5.9	-5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	22.9	-13.9	-4.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	8.3	-9.7	-4.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2003	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.5	62.8	66.0	65.4	14.5	6.9	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
2003 Jan	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.6	59.5
Feb	62.0	72.2	70.5	16.1	7.0	8.3	52.0	67.2	64.6	62.4	59.5	59.9	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.5	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.4	72.6	70.7	11.9	6.9	7.6	54.1	67.6	65.3	61.7	59.6	60.0	12.2	7.2	8.1	54.2	55.3	55.2	61.6	66.0	65.2	12.0	7.0	7.8	54.1	61.3	60.2
Apr	61.9	72.7	70.9	16.3	6.9	8.3	51.8	67.7	65.0	63.1	59.4	59.9	12.9	7.2	8.2	54.9	55.1	55.1	62.5	65.9	65.3	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.2	59.9
May	61.0	73.0	71.0	17.7	7.2	8.7	50.2	67.8	64.8	62.4	59.3	59.8	12.1	7.9	8.5	54.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.9	7.5	8.6	52.5	61.0	59.7
Jun	60.0	72.8	70.7	15.6	7.1	8.3	50.7	67.7	64.8	59.9	59.7	59.7	10.7	7.6	8.1	53.5	55.1	54.9	59.9	66.1	65.1	13.2	7.3	8.2	52.0	61.2	59.7
Jul	64.0	72.8	71.3	21.1	7.3	9.4	50.5	67.5	64.6	63.1	59.5	60.1	12.5	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.6	55.5	63.5	66.0	65.6	16.9	7.0	8.5	52.8	61.4	60.0
Aug	62.3	72.2	70.5	17.7	7.5	9.0	51.3	66.8	64.1	64.8	60.6	61.3	14.9	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.5	56.3	63.5	66.2	65.8	16.3	7.2	8.6	53.2	61.5	60.1
Sep	63.6	73.1	71.5	18.1	8.1	9.6	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.8	60.0	60.5	13.5	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.8	55.6	63.2	66.4	65.9	15.8	7.6	8.9	53.2	61.4	60.0
Oct	63.8	72.3	70.9	14.4	6.5	7.8	54.6	67.6	65.4	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.9	56.2	56.1	63.9	66.2	65.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.7
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	13.0	6.6	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.5	6.5	7.5	56.0	56.4	56.3	63.4	66.0	65.6	12.8	6.5	7.5	55.3	61.7	60.6
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.5	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
2004 Jan	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1
Feb	60.5	71.5	69.7	15.4	6.8	8.0	51.1	66.7	64.1	62.6	60.3	60.7	14.4	6.4	7.7	53.6	56.4	56.0	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.9	6.6	7.9	52.4	61.4	59.9
Mar	59.6	71.6	69.6	14.0	6.6	7.7	51.3	66.9	64.2	64.8	60.2	60.9	15.0	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.1	56.0	62.1	65.7	65.1	14.5	6.6	7.9	53.1	61.4	60.0
Apr	59.3	71.7	69.7	15.3	6.5	7.8	50.6	67.0	64.2	63.3	59.7	60.3	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.1	55.9	55.6	61.5	65.5	64.9	14.9	6.4	7.7	52.4	61.3	59.9
May	62.0	71.6	70.0	17.4	6.1	7.8	51.2	67.2	64.5	65.7	59.9	60.8	14.3	6.5	7.8	56.3	56.0	56.1	63.9	65.6	65.3	15.8	6.3	7.8	53.8	61.5	60.2
Jun	61.4	72.2	70.4	16.2	6.2	7.7	51.5	67.7	65.0	67.0	60.5	61.5	13.0	6.2	7.4	58.2	56.7	57.0	64.2	66.2	65.9	14.6	6.2	7.5	54.8	62.1	60.9
Jul																											
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Average:																											
Jan-Jun03	61.8	72.4	70.7	16.1	6.9	8.2	51.8	67.5	64.8	61.9	59.5	59.9	12.3	7.4	8.2	54.3	55.1	55.0	61.9	65.8	65.2	14.2	7.1	8.2	53.0	61.1	59.8
Jan-Jun04	61.1	71.9	70.1	15.6	6.4	7.8	51.5	67.3	64.6	64.9	60.1	60.9	14.2	6.3	7.6	55.7	56.3	56.3	63.0	65.8	65.4	14.9	6.3	7.7	53.6	61.7	60.3

NOTE due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
2003	935.2	136.1	1,071.4	12.7	635.9	316.1	951.9	33.2	1,571.1	452.2	2,023.3	22.3
						seasonally adjusted						
2003 Jan	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Feb	925.5	136.6	1,062.1	12.9	606.4	331.9	938.3	35.4	1,531.9	468.5	2,000.4	23.4
Mar	942.9	132.0	1,075.0	12.3	618.8	321.9	940.7	34.2	1,561.7	453.9	2,015.7	22.5
Apr	939.5	131.2	1,070.7	12.3	626.4	314.1	940.6	33.4	1,565.9	445.4	2,011.3	22.1
May	946.6	122.6	1,069.1	11.5	633.6	301.7	935.2	32.3	1,580.1	424.3	2,004.4	21.2
Jun	946.2	124.2	1,070.4	11.6	634.3	305.3	939.6	32.5	1,580.5	429.5	2,010.0	21.4
Jul	928.8	139.8	1,068.5	13.1	642.3	310.2	952.5	32.6	1,571.0	449.9	2,021.0	22.3
Aug	928.3	132.8	1,061.1	12.5	637.2	329.2	966.4	34.1	1,565.6	462.0	2,027.5	22.8
Sep	933.3	137.1	1,070.4	12.8	632.6	322.2	954.8	33.7	1,565.9	459.4	2,025.2	22.7
Oct	932.8	151.6	1,084.4	14.0	656.4	309.4	965.8	32.0	1,589.2	461.0	2,050.2	22.5
Nov	938.4	142.3	1,080.7	13.2	660.3	310.5	970.8	32.0	1,598.7	452.8	2,051.5	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.8	1,087.1	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	449.9	2,071.4	21.7
2004 Jan	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
Feb	934.1	133.1	1,067.2	12.5	664.5	304.4	968.8	31.4	1,598.6	437.5	2,036.0	21.5
Mar	941.6	130.0	1,071.6	12.1	675.1	294.4	969.6	30.4	1,616.7	424.4	2,041.1	20.8
Apr	945.0	127.8	1,072.8	11.9	663.0	302.2	965.2	31.3	1,607.9	430.0	2,037.9	21.1
May	943.2	136.2	1,079.4	12.6	668.7	305.0	973.7	31.3	1,611.8	441.2	2,053.1	21.5
Jun	965.1	123.7	1,088.8	11.4	681.9	309.6	991.5	31.2	1,647.0	433.3	2,080.3	20.8
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jun03	935.3	132.3	1,067.5	12.4	621.4	316.6	938.0	33.8	1,556.7	448.9	2,005.6	22.4
Jan-Jun04	946.3	132.1	1,078.3	12.2	670.2	305.0	975.2	31.3	1,616.4	437.1	2,053.5	21.3
% Change	1.2	-0.2	1.0		7.9	-3.7	4.0		3.8	-2.6	2.4	

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

7a Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		401.6		30.7		49.0		12.6		183.7		125.6	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	421.8	5.7	33.9	12.6	46.8	20.3	13.4	8.1	206.1	4.7	121.6	0.8
							seasonally adjusted							
2003 Jan	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	423.0	1.2	35.6	6.0	46.7	1.1	13.4	9.8	207.9	2.2	119.3	-2.8
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	434.1	2.6	39.5	11.0	49.3	5.6	14.6	9.0	209.3	0.7	121.4	1.8
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	424.5	-2.2	35.0	-11.4	49.3	0.0	14.4	-1.4	208.4	-0.4	117.4	-3.3
May	2,004.4	-0.3	427.5	0.7	34.8	-0.6	49.7	0.8	14.7	2.1	209.2	0.4	119.1	1.4
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	424.0	-0.8	33.4	-4.0	49.6	-0.2	14.0	-4.8	203.8	-2.6	123.2	3.4
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	425.2	0.3	33.0	-1.2	50.1	1.0	13.3	-5.0	206.5	1.3	122.4	-0.6
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	420.3	-1.2	33.5	1.5	43.0	-14.2	13.6	2.3	207.1	0.3	123.1	0.6
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	412.5	-1.9	31.5	-6.0	45.7	6.3	12.4	-8.8	205.2	-0.9	117.6	-4.5
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	422.9	2.5	32.1	1.9	47.7	4.4	13.5	8.9	207.5	1.1	122.2	3.9
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	414.5	-2.0	32.7	1.9	44.0	-7.8	13.5	0.0	201.8	-2.7	122.5	0.2
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	416.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	40.9	-7.0	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.9	128.4	4.8
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	433.2	3.9	34.5	4.9	37.6	-8.1	10.4	-4.6	209.5	2.8	141.1	9.9
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	425.3	-1.8	36.5	5.8	38.2	1.6	9.0	-13.5	206.5	-1.4	135.1	-4.3
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	420.9	-1.0	35.6	-2.5	35.0	-8.4	10.1	12.2	199.2	-3.5	141.0	4.4
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	429.8	2.1	38.0	6.7	35.2	0.6	11.5	13.9	199.7	0.3	145.4	3.1
May	2,053.1	0.7	430.4	0.1	39.5	3.9	37.0	5.1	11.9	3.5	200.6	0.5	141.4	-2.8
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	441.1	2.5	39.1	-1.0	39.2	5.9	11.7	-1.7	200.6	0.0	150.6	6.5
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Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Jun03	2,005.6		425.2		35.3		48.5		13.9		207.0		120.5	
Jan-Jun04	2,053.5		430.1		37.2		37.0		10.8		202.7		142.4	
% Change	2.4		1.2		5.3		-23.6		-22.4		-2.1		18.2	

NOTE. Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,352.4		99.1		289.4		118.0		101.1		120.4		170.8		129.2		224.3	
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3
2003	1,601.5	1.7	114.3	3.8	320.5	0.5	126.7	6.6	140.9	3.1	145.9	4.4	211.8	-2.5	164.8	-3.6	285.0	2.9
									seasonally adjusted									
2003 Jan	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		128.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7	
Feb	1,577.4	0.3	115.8	-0.6	321.6	-1.9	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	149.8	1.1	211.8	2.1	158.9	-1.6	272.5	0.3
Mar	1,581.6	0.3	118.4	2.2	317.8	-1.2	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	152.3	1.7	211.6	-0.1	159.2	0.2	277.7	1.9
Apr	1,586.8	0.3	113.7	-4.0	321.2	1.1	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	148.6	-2.4	214.5	1.4	157.4	-1.1	283.9	2.2
May	1,576.9	-0.6	116.7	2.6	315.6	-1.7	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	147.7	-0.6	210.9	-1.7	156.8	-0.4	286.4	0.9
Jun	1,585.9	0.6	111.4	-4.5	317.5	0.6	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	144.8	-2.0	214.3	1.6	161.6	3.1	284.5	-0.7
Jul	1,595.8	0.6	110.4	-0.9	321.8	1.4	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.2	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	161.7	0.1	282.9	-0.6
Aug	1,607.2	0.7	114.1	3.4	317.2	-1.4	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	144.5	0.2	209.7	-1.5	169.5	4.8	288.5	2.0
Sep	1,612.7	0.3	108.8	-4.6	322.8	1.8	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.8	-2.6	206.5	-1.5	171.8	1.4	291.4	1.0
Oct	1,627.3	0.9	114.7	5.4	318.5	-1.3	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.8	1.4	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.4	288.4	-1.0
Nov	1,637.0	0.6	115.2	0.4	322.1	1.1	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.4	0.4	212.6	1.5	172.2	-0.2	290.1	0.6
Dec	1,654.6	1.1	115.8	0.5	321.6	-0.2	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.3	-0.1	220.3	3.6	175.7	2.0	301.4	3.9
2004 Jan	1,639.2	-0.9	113.5	-2.0	331.6	3.1	126.2	-4.9	143.6	-1.5	142.1	-0.8	216.0	-2.0	172.8	-1.7	295.3	-2.0
Feb	1,610.7	-1.7	112.5	-0.9	310.9	-6.2	123.8	-1.9	147	2.4	140.4	-1.2	212.6	-1.6	178.2	3.1	287.4	-2.7
Mar	1,620.2	0.6	113.6	1.0	317.7	2.2	131.9	6.5	145.4	-1.1	135.3	-3.6	223.7	5.2	174.4	-2.1	277.6	-3.4
Apr	1,608.1	-0.7	119.5	5.2	301.0	-5.3	135.8	3.0	146.2	0.6	129.6	-4.2	219.2	-2.0	180.0	3.2	275.5	-0.8
May	1,622.7	0.9	117.7	-1.5	306.2	1.7	136.3	0.4	148.8	1.8	136.0	4.9	221.8	1.2	174.0	-3.3	283.3	2.8
Jun	1,639.2	1.0	122.8	4.3	308.9	0.9	133.1	-2.3	143.5	-3.6	134.5	-1.1	227.9	2.8	179.3	3.0	292.5	3.2
Jul																		
Aug																		
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Jun03	1,580.3		115.4		320.2		125.8		133.1		148.6		211.8		159.2		279.5	
Jan-Jun04	1,623.4		116.6		312.7		131.2		145.8		136.3		220.2		176.5		285.3	
% Change	2.7		1.0		-2.3		4.3		9.5		-8.2		4.0		10.8		2.1	

	Public Administration	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	100.1	
1995	103.8	3.7
1996	107.0	3.1
1997	99.5	-7.0
1998	93.1	-6.4
1999	90.4	-2.9
2000	89.7	-0.8
2001	88.8	-1.0
2002	84.7	-4.6
2003	91.6	8.1
	seasonally adjusted	
2003 Jan	83.8	
Feb	90.1	7.5
Mar	86.0	-4.6
Apr	85.0	-1.2
May	86.3	1.5
Jun	90.1	4.4
Jul	92.5	2.7
Aug	91.2	-1.4
Sep	95.0	4.2
Oct	100.4	5.7
Nov	99.3	-1.1
Dec	98.0	-1.3
2004 Jan	98.0	0.0
Feb	98.0	0.0
Mar	100.6	2.7
Apr	101.3	0.7
May	98.6	-2.7
Jun	96.6	-2.0
Jul		
Aug		
Sep		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Average:		
Jan-Jun03	86.9	
Jan-Jun04	98.9	
% Change	13.8	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

Source: Statistics Canada

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B[illegible]mployment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation - Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2003	183.6	1.9	352.4	4.1	125.5	6.3	115.8	1.7	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.4	106.7	6.9	2,023.3	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
2004 Jan	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	6.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
Feb	194.8	2.3	346.4	4.9	115.1	8.1	120.9	1.9	148.3	2.1	65.0	4.7	563.4	6.9	284.7	7.1	59.5	14.9	102.7	9.0	2,000.8	8.4
Mar	196.1	2.5	356.8	5.4	104.0	7.4	124.9	1.3	143.1	3.6	66.9	6.8	567.2	5.7	292.3	7.7	61.3	10.4	105.0	9.6	2,017.8	8.0
Apr	183.7	2.6	361.9	4.6	108.4	4.5	120.0	1.0	137.5	2.3	59.2	7.5	577.4	6.7	301.4	7.7	65.1	9.8	102.2	8.7	2,016.8	7.9
May	188.0	2.3	371.8	4.0	110.9	6.2	118.6	0.3	127.3	3.4	63.7	4.2	589.6	6.4	309.6	8.0	73.9	9.3	108.9	7.9	2,062.2	7.9
Jun	199.8	1.9	361.1	4.9	120.6	3.3	114.7	0.4	137.4	2.8	72.8	2.9	588.3	6.2	328.9	5.6	77.6	7.8	115.9	7.1	2,117.1	7.0
Jul																						
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average																						
Jan-Jun03	176.5	1.8	338.0	4.6	123.8	7.0	113.3	1.5	153.3	2.0	67.2	7.3	558.0	6.1	280.9	7.9	75.5	14.5	107.9	7.1	1,994.3	8.4
Jan-Jun04	193.8	2.3	361.7	4.5	111.6	6.1	119.6	1.3	138.9	3.0	66.5	5.8	574.0	6.3	303.3	7.2	65.3	12.3	105.1	8.9	2,040.0	7.9
% Change	9.8		7.0		-9.8		5.6		-9.4		-1.0		2.9		8.0		-13.5		-2.6		2.3	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS ***Source: Statistics Canada***

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
2003	2,023.3	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.7	69.5	11.5	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.9
3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																				
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec	2,053.8	7.1	1,131.9	6.1	159.2	4.7	314.1	8.7	1,276.7	6.2	231.0	7.3	68.4	9.2	84.0	8.8	44.3	12.5	35.2	4.3
2004 Jan	2,042.9	7.3	1,128.5	6.1	157.9	5.2	315.3	9.1	1,272.6	6.2	228.1	7.6	64.7	12.1	83.3	9.8	44.0	13.8	34.8	4.4
Feb	2,029.3	7.6	1,120.1	6.5	155.0	5.4	313.6	9.5	1,266.6	6.6	225.8	7.4	62.0	13.3	83.1	10.7	43.7	13.4	34.4	4.2
Mar	2,014.5	8.2	1,116.2	7.1	154.9	5.4	312.0	9.9	1,263.1	7.1	221.0	8.0	59.8	13.7	82.6	12.1	42.6	13.0	33.3	4.6
Apr	2,011.8	8.1	1,113.8	7.3	157.1	4.4	313.2	9.6	1,262.6	7.2	220.5	7.8	62.1	11.2	80.3	13.1	41.0	13.9	32.2	5.0
May	2,032.3	7.9	1,130.4	7.2	159.8	4.4	318.5	8.8	1,279.6	7.1	220.5	7.5	61.7	10.8	79.8	13.0	40.7	14.5	31.3	6.3
Jun	2,065.4	7.6	1,144.5	7.1	159.9	5.2	324.0	8.2	1,295.4	7.0	224.5	6.8	65.6	8.9	82.9	11.3	41.9	14.0	31.1	8.3
Jul																				
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Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:							**year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data**													
Jan-Jun03	1,994.3	8.4	1,092.7	7.3	152.4	6.6	313.3	8.8	1,239.7	7.4	210.7	9.6	70.3	12.9	80.2	12.9	46.7	11.1	33.5	7.3
Jan-Jun04	2,040.0	7.9	1,130.4	7.1	157.4	5.3	318.1	9.1	1,279.3	7.0	222.7	7.4	62.7	11.4	82.8	11.8	42.3	13.6	32.2	6.4
% Change	2.3		3.4		3.3		1.5		3.2		5.7		-10.9		3.2		-9.4		-3.9	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		1,451.2		338.5		1,112.8		302.8	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	1,639.7	2.6	367.0	3.4	1,272.6	2.3	383.7	2.3
					seasonally adjusted					
2003 Jan	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	1,636.1	0.6	377.6	3.8	1,258.4	-0.3	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	1,640.5	0.3	371.3	-1.7	1,269.2	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	1,639.5	-0.1	369.0	-0.6	1,270.5	0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.4	-0.3	1,628.2	-0.7	360.3	-2.4	1,267.9	-0.2	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	1,633.0	0.3	370.4	2.8	1,262.6	-0.4	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	1,631.4	-0.1	363.2	-1.9	1,268.2	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	1,628.7	-0.2	361.8	-0.4	1,266.9	-0.1	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	1,635.8	0.4	359.4	-0.7	1,276.4	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	1,651.1	0.9	365.8	1.8	1,285.3	0.7	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	1,652.2	0.1	369.9	1.1	1,282.3	-0.2	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	1,673.5	1.3	372.0	0.6	1,301.5	1.5	398.0	-0.3
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	1,683.5	0.6	377.0	1.3	1,306.4	0.4	388.9	-2.3
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	1,661.6	-1.3	375.7	-0.3	1,286.0	-1.6	374.4	-3.7
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	1,663.7	0.1	374.0	-0.5	1,289.6	0.3	377.5	0.8
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	1,657.3	-0.4	375.8	0.5	1,281.5	-0.6	380.7	0.8
May	2,053.1	0.7	1,657.1	0.0	373.8	-0.5	1,283.3	0.1	396.0	4.0
Jun	2,060.3	1.3	1,671.7	0.9	375.5	0.5	1,296.2	1.0	408.6	3.2
Jul										
Aug										
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Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Jun03	2,005.6		1,633.9		368.7		1,265.2		371.6	
Jan-Jun04	2,053.5		1,665.8		375.3		1,290.5		387.7	
% Change	2.4		2.0		1.8		2.0		4.3	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week
Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force
The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed
Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment
Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate
The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate
The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding
Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment
Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **B.C. employment in July saw a slight rise of 1,200, following the strong gain of 27,200 seen in June.** Full-time employment fell by 10,100, but was more than offset by an increase of 11,300 in part-time employment in July.
- **The labour force participation rate fell to 65.6 per cent in July, down from 65.9 per cent in June.** While employment grew slightly (up 0.1 per cent), the size of the labour force fell (down 0.2 per cent) which pushed down the B.C. unemployment rate to 7.3 per cent. The unemployment rate for men fell to 7.4 per cent in July from 7.7 per cent in June, and for women it fell to 7.1 per cent from 7.4 per cent.
- **Both the goods and service sectors saw modest overall employment growth in July. Service-sector growth was seen in professional, scientific and technical services and transportation services, offset by decreases in finance and related services.** Goods-sector employment saw strong growth in manufacturing in July (up 4,800), offset by a decrease in other primary goods and a pause in construction employment.
- **Employment for Canada overall in July was little changed, with gains in Newfoundland and Labrador, PEI and Quebec being offset by decreases in the three Prairie provinces.** Employment was little changed in all other provinces.

Selected Statistics	July 2004	June 2004	July 2003
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.5%	8.5%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.3%	7.7%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.1%	1.3%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-0.2%	1.0%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.6%	65.9%	65.6%

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Employment Growth and Unemployment Rates by Province, July 2003 to July 2004

Figure 1 shows employment levels and unemployment rates by province comparing July 2003 to July 2004. This year-over-year comparison shows employment growth has been the strongest in Newfoundland and Labrador (up 4.1%), Nova Scotia (up 3.6%) and British Columbia (up 3.0%). Ontario and New Brunswick also saw employment growth stronger than the national average of 2.0%. On a year-to-date basis, comparing the average employment level for the first seven months of 2003 to the same period in 2004, BC leads the country in employment growth at 2.5%, followed by Alberta (up 2.3%) and Nova Scotia (up 2.1%), compared to growth of 1.8% for Canada overall.

Comparing July 2003 to July 2004, the unemployment rate fell in eight provinces, with only Prince Edward Island and Manitoba seeing a rise in unemployment rate. BC saw the largest drop in unemployment rate, falling 1.2 percentage points to 7.3% in July 2004. The narrowing differential between the BC unemployment rate to both Alberta's and Ontario's unemployment rates, points to positive overall net interprovincial population migration for BC in 2004.

Figure 1: Employment Growth and Unemployment Rates by Province, July 2003 to July 2004, seasonally adjusted data

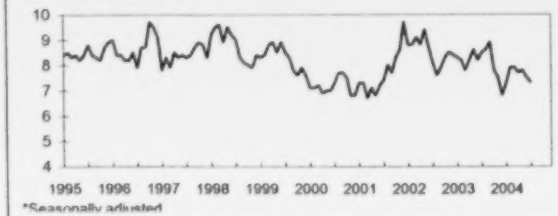
	Employment Level in 000's			Unemployment Rate	
	July 2003	July 2004	% Change	July 2003	July 2004
BC	2,021.0	2,081.5	3.0%	8.5%	7.3%
Alta	1,728.1	1,744.2	0.9%	4.8%	4.7%
Sask	486.7	486.8	0.0%	5.5%	5.2%
Man	570.4	570.8	0.1%	5.1%	5.6%
Ont	6,215.3	6,355.2	2.3%	7.2%	6.8%
Que	3,636.9	3,702.5	1.8%	9.3%	8.2%
NB	344.7	354.1	2.7%	10.4%	10.0%
NS	433.6	449.2	3.6%	9.2%	8.4%
PEI	69.5	69.5	0.0%	10.4%	11.2%
Nfld	217.6	226.5	4.1%	15.9%	15.0%
CAN	15,723.7	16,040.2	2.0%	7.7%	7.2%

Source: Labour Force Survey, seasonally adjusted

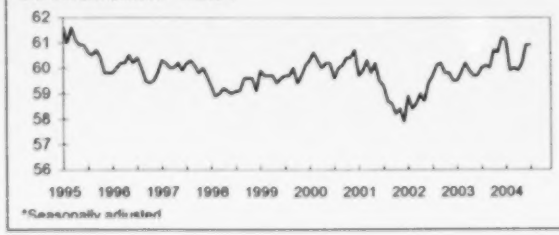
1 Summary for July 2004--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current July 2004		Previous Month June 2004		One Year Ago July 2003		Change from June 2004		Change from July 2003	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3420.1		3415.6		3367.8		0.1%		1.6%	
Labour Force ('000)	2284.0	2244.9	2276.5	2249.4	2251.4	2209.3	0.3%	-0.2%	1.4%	1.6%
Employment ('000)	2116.9	2081.5	2117.1	2080.3	2055.8	2021.0	0.0%	0.1%	3.0%	3.0%
Unemployment ('000)	167.0	163.3	159.4	169.1	195.7	188.3	4.8%	-3.4%	-14.7%	-13.3%
Employment Rate[1]	61.9%	60.9%	62.0%	60.9%	61.0%	60.0%				
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.3%	7.0%	7.5%	8.7%	8.5%				
Participation Rate	66.8%	65.6%	66.7%	65.9%	66.9%	65.6%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,619.9		25,592.7		25,263.9		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,695.8	17,275.7	17,567.3	17,286.1	17,465.9	17,044.5	0.7%	-0.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Employment ('000)	16,407.3	16,040.2	16,376.6	16,031.5	16,090.4	15,723.7	0.2%	0.1%	2.0%	2.0%
Unemployment ('000)	1,288.5	1,235.5	1,190.7	1,254.6	1,375.4	1,320.8	8.2%	-1.5%	-6.3%	-6.5%
Employment Rate[1]	64.0%	62.6%	64.0%	62.6%	63.7%	62.2%				
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.2%	6.8%	7.3%	7.9%	7.7%				
Participation Rate	69.1%	67.4%	68.6%	67.5%	69.1%	67.5%				

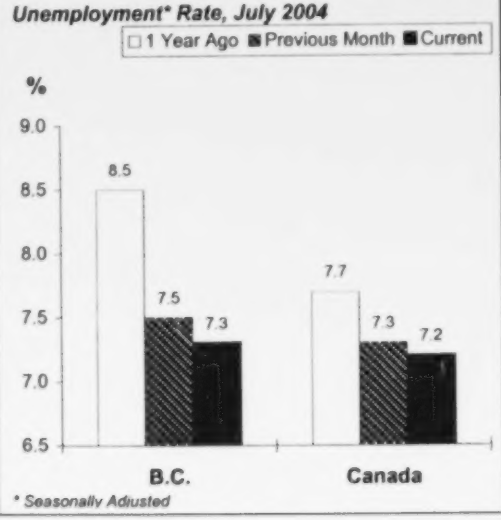
BC Unemployment Rate*:



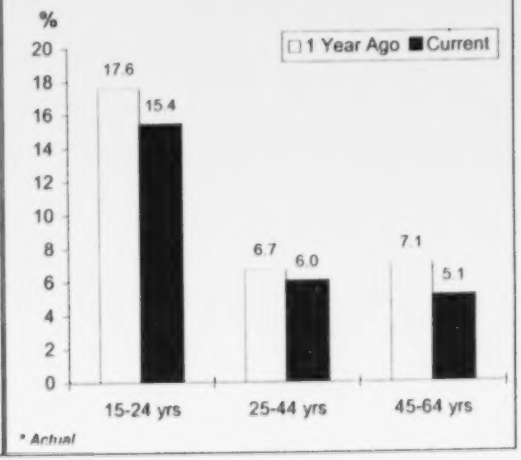
BC Employment[1] Rate*:



Unemployment* Rate, July 2004



BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, July 2004



[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1994	1,928.1		1,754.0		174.1		9.0	67.2								
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3								
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1								
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9								
2003	2,202.1	2.1	2,023.3	2.5	178.8	-3.0	8.1	65.4								
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*										
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5	2,180.1	0.4	2,000.4	0.4	179.7	0.3	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7	2,186.4	0.3	2,015.7	0.8	170.7	-5.0	7.8	65.2
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8	2,191.3	0.2	2,011.3	-0.2	180.0	5.4	8.2	65.3
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6	2,193.9	0.1	2,004.4	-0.3	189.6	5.3	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8	2,189.3	-0.2	2,010.0	0.3	179.4	-5.4	8.2	65.1
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9	2,209.3	0.9	2,021.0	0.5	188.3	5.0	8.5	65.6
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1	2,218.1	0.4	2,027.5	0.3	190.6	1.2	8.6	65.8
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0	2,223.6	0.2	2,025.2	-0.1	198.3	4.0	8.9	65.9
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6	2,223.0	0.0	2,050.2	1.2	172.9	-12.8	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2	2,218.4	-0.2	2,051.5	0.1	166.9	-3.5	7.5	65.6
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1	2,222.6	0.2	2,071.4	1.0	151.1	-9.5	6.8	65.6
2004 Jan	2,201.9	3.1	2,025.0	4.1	176.9	-7.7	8.0	64.9	2,235.7	0.6	2,072.4	0.0	163.3	8.1	7.3	65.9
Feb	2,184.3	1.2	2,000.8	1.5	183.4	-1.8	8.4	64.3	2,210.5	-1.1	2,036.0	-1.8	174.4	6.8	7.9	65.1
Mar	2,194.2	1.2	2,017.8	1.0	176.5	3.4	8.0	64.5	2,215.0	0.2	2,041.1	0.3	173.9	-0.3	7.9	65.1
Apr	2,189.8	0.7	2,016.8	1.1	173.0	-4.7	7.9	64.3	2,209.1	-0.3	2,037.9	-0.2	171.2	-1.6	7.7	64.9
May	2,238.0	1.5	2,062.2	2.3	175.8	-7.3	7.9	65.6	2,226.6	0.8	2,053.1	0.7	173.5	1.3	7.8	65.3
Jun	2,276.5	2.9	2,117.1	3.7	159.4	-6.6	7.0	66.7	2,249.4	1.0	2,080.3	1.3	169.1	-2.5	7.5	65.9
Jul	2,284.0	1.4	2,116.9	3.0	167.0	-14.7	7.3	66.8	2,244.9	-0.2	2,081.5	0.1	163.3	-3.4	7.3	65.6
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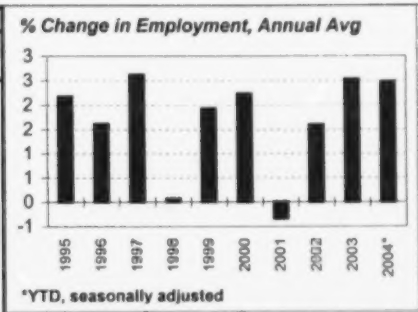
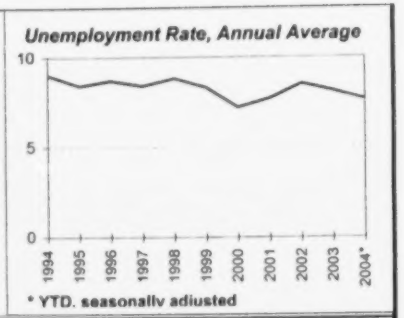
Average:																
Jan-Jul03	2,186.9		2,003.1		183.8		8.4	65.2	2,188.7		2,007.8		181.0		8.3	65.2
Jan-Jul04	2,224.1		2,050.9		173.1		7.8	65.3	2,227.3		2,057.5		169.8		7.6	65.4
% Change	1.7		2.4		-5.8				1.8		2.5		-6.2			





* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2003	2,023.3	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.4	68.8	217.8	15,746.0
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
2004 Jan	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
Feb	2,000.8	1,722.4	477.0	562.9	6,218.2	3,597.1	331.6	423.2	63.1	202.3	15,598.7
Mar	2,017.8	1,725.3	477.3	566.2	6,190.7	3,615.3	332.9	428.5	63.6	206.7	15,624.2
Apr	2,016.8	1,725.0	483.0	568.7	6,230.5	3,673.0	333.5	435.2	63.2	206.8	15,735.7
May	2,062.2	1,763.7	497.4	581.1	6,366.9	3,739.8	354.6	454.8	71.9	225.3	16,117.7
Jun	2,117.1	1,789.2	503.0	586.2	6,436.7	3,797.4	369.2	463.3	74.9	239.6	16,376.6
Jul	2,116.9	1,772.0	499.9	578.6	6,453.1	3,817.2	374.1	466.2	75.9	253.4	16,407.3
Aug											
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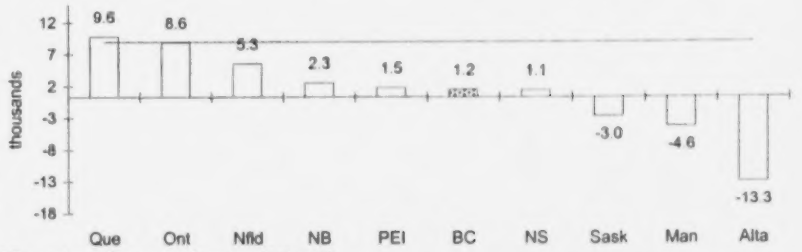
Average:											
Jan-Jul03	2,003.1	1,706.1	485.8	567.5	6,193.0	3,632.1	341.1	432.2	67.6	215.6	15,644.2
Jan-Jul04	2,050.9	1,744.6	487.5	572.0	6,299.6	3,687.2	346.7	441.8	67.9	219.6	15,917.9
% Change	2.4	2.3	0.3	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.2	0.4	1.9	1.7

Employment Change*('000), July 2004 *Line represents Canada at 8.7*



** Current month over previous month (saadj)*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	1,991.5	1,694.5	487.7	566.5	6,186.7	3,642.8	348.6	433.7	67.6	217.6	15,637.1
Feb	2,000.4	1,700.0	487.1	566.7	6,214.8	3,646.3	349.4	435.0	67.8	218.7	15,686.3
Mar	2,015.7	1,697.8	487.1	567.2	6,226.0	3,629.9	350.0	434.6	67.4	218.6	15,694.3
Apr	2,011.3	1,703.7	487.3	570.5	6,204.4	3,643.1	345.3	438.2	67.8	217.7	15,689.1
May	2,004.4	1,716.2	487.8	571.8	6,209.2	3,632.8	337.3	436.5	68.0	218.1	15,682.1
Jun	2,010.0	1,723.0	488.0	569.1	6,223.8	3,646.0	343.5	437.9	70.2	217.6	15,729.0
Jul	2,021.0	1,728.1	486.7	570.4	6,215.3	3,636.9	344.7	433.6	69.5	217.6	15,723.7
Aug	2,027.5	1,725.9	486.6	571.0	6,218.2	3,624.5	339.4	433.3	69.8	219.4	15,715.6
Sep	2,025.2	1,735.2	482.8	563.7	6,251.8	3,633.6	343.5	436.1	69.0	219.7	15,760.6
Oct	2,050.2	1,739.3	484.9	569.7	6,257.6	3,658.8	344.3	432.5	68.9	215.8	15,822.0
Nov	2,051.5	1,741.7	486.3	568.0	6,256.1	3,709.4	348.3	436.3	69.6	213.6	15,880.8
Dec	2,071.4	1,751.5	488.4	570.6	6,285.8	3,681.9	346.1	439.2	70.2	215.6	15,920.7
2004 Jan	2,072.4	1,743.3	487.4	571.1	6,303.8	3,680.4	349.7	438.1	69.3	220.1	15,935.6
Feb	2,036.0	1,747.7	488.4	573.0	6,308.3	3,681.6	350.9	440.5	68.9	219.0	15,914.4
Mar	2,041.1	1,746.0	487.5	571.7	6,283.8	3,686.1	350.2	442.7	68.8	223.3	15,901.1
Apr	2,037.9	1,751.1	493.5	574.2	6,298.1	3,714.5	348.6	445.5	67.9	219.3	15,950.7
May	2,053.1	1,756.1	491.7	575.8	6,328.9	3,708.0	352.5	449.2	68.9	222.6	16,006.8
Jun	2,080.3	1,757.5	489.8	575.4	6,346.6	3,692.9	351.8	448.1	68.0	221.2	16,031.5
Jul	2,081.5	1,744.2	486.8	570.8	6,355.2	3,702.5	354.1	449.2	69.5	226.5	16,040.2
Aug											
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Average:											
Jan-Jul03	2,007.8	1,709.0	487.4	568.9	6,211.5	3,639.7	345.5	435.6	68.3	218.0	15,691.7
Jan-Jul04	2,057.5	1,749.4	489.3	573.1	6,317.8	3,695.1	351.1	444.8	68.8	221.7	15,968.6
% Change	2.5	2.4	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.1	0.6	1.7	1.8

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2003	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.2
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8
2004 Jan	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0
Feb	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.5
Mar	1.0	2.7	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3
Apr	1.1	2.7	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.9	-0.2	0.8	1.7
May	2.3	2.2	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.1	4.6	3.2	0.7	2.2	2.0
Jun	3.7	1.9	0.3	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.0	2.6	-3.1	0.7	1.9
Jul	3.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.3	1.6	2.3	3.3	0.3	4.5	2.0
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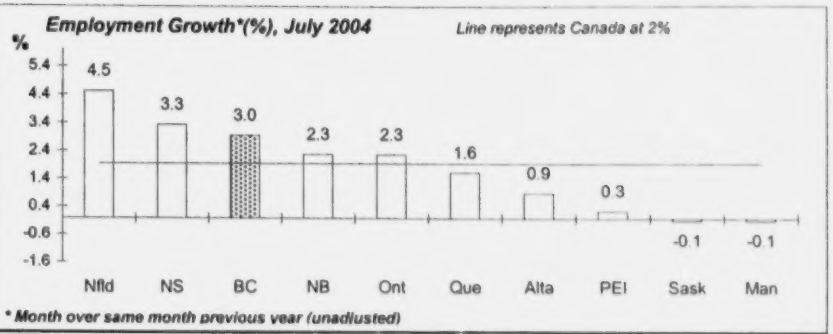

*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Mar	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0
May	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
Jun	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	3.2	-0.2	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Aug	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.1	0.3
Oct	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.4
Dec	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3
2004 Jan	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	0.1
Feb	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Mar	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.5	0.6	-1.3	-1.8	0.3
May	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.4
Jun	1.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.6	0.2
Jul	0.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	2.2	2.4	0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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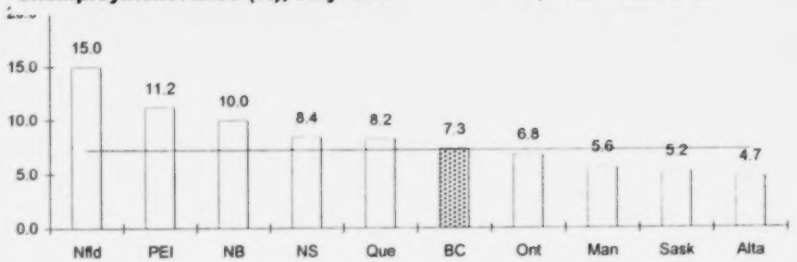
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2003	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.7	7.6

Unemployment Rates*(%), July 2004

Line represents Canada at 7.2%



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.1	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0
2004 Jan	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9
Feb	8.4	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.2	15.1	18.2	7.9
Mar	8.0	5.2	6.4	5.2	7.5	9.3	11.6	10.7	15.1	18.0	8.0
Apr	7.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	6.8	8.9	12.1	10.0	17.5	18.9	7.6
May	7.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.2	7.9	11.2	9.0	10.9	17.9	7.3
Jun	7.0	4.3	4.5	5.0	6.7	7.6	9.1	8.0	7.5	14.8	6.8
Jul	7.3	4.7	5.5	5.7	7.4	7.9	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.6	7.3
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul03	8.4	5.4	5.9	4.9	7.2	9.3	11.5	9.5	12.5	17.6	7.9
Jan-Jul04	7.8	4.9	5.7	5.4	7.0	8.7	10.9	9.6	12.9	17.0	7.5
	8.3	5.2	5.6	4.8	7.0	9.0	10.6	9.0	11.4	16.7	7.6
	7.6	4.8	5.4	5.3	6.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	11.8	16.2	7.3

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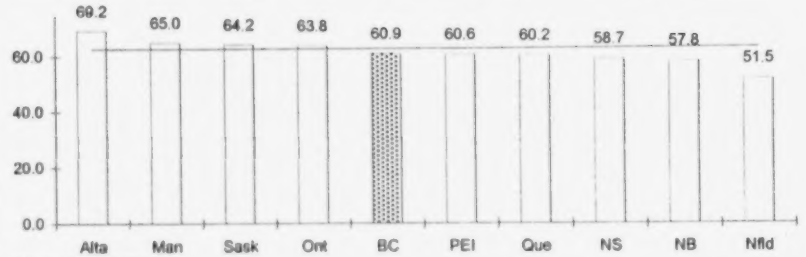
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2003	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3
2004 Jan	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2
Feb	58.9	68.9	63.0	64.4	62.9	58.7	54.3	55.5	55.3	46.0	61.3
Mar	59.3	68.9	63.1	64.8	62.5	59.0	54.5	56.1	55.7	47.0	61.3
Apr	59.2	68.8	63.8	65.0	62.8	59.9	54.5	57.0	55.3	47.0	61.7
May	60.5	70.2	65.7	66.3	64.1	60.9	57.9	59.5	62.7	51.2	63.1
Jun	62.0	71.1	66.4	66.8	64.7	61.8	60.3	60.6	65.3	54.5	64.0
Jul	61.9	70.3	65.9	65.9	64.8	62.1	61.1	61.0	66.2	57.7	64.0
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul03	59.7	69.3	64.2	65.5	63.5	59.8	56.0	57.0	59.8	49.1	62.1
Jan-Jul04	60.2	69.5	64.4	65.3	63.5	60.1	56.7	57.9	59.4	49.9	62.4

Employment Rates*(%), July 2004

Line represents Canada at 62.6%



Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	59.5	69.2	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.1	57.3	57.2	60.0	49.6	62.3
Feb	59.8	69.3	64.3	65.5	63.9	60.1	57.4	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.4
Mar	60.2	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.0	59.8	57.5	57.3	59.8	49.7	62.4
Apr	59.9	69.2	64.4	65.9	63.7	60.0	56.7	57.7	60.0	49.5	62.3
May	59.7	69.6	64.5	66.0	63.6	59.8	55.4	57.5	60.1	49.7	62.2
Jun	59.7	69.7	64.6	65.6	63.6	60.0	56.4	57.6	62.0	49.6	62.3
Jul	60.0	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.5	59.8	56.5	57.0	61.3	49.6	62.2
Aug	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.7	63.4	59.5	55.6	57.0	61.6	50.0	62.2
Sep	60.0	69.9	63.9	64.8	63.7	59.6	56.3	57.3	60.8	50.1	62.2
Oct	60.7	69.9	64.2	65.5	63.6	60.0	56.4	56.8	60.7	49.1	62.4
Nov	60.6	69.9	64.3	65.2	63.5	60.7	57.1	57.3	61.2	48.6	62.6
Dec	61.2	70.2	64.6	65.4	63.8	60.2	56.7	57.6	61.7	49.1	62.7
2004 Jan	61.1	69.8	64.4	65.4	63.9	60.2	57.3	57.4	60.9	50.1	62.6
Feb	59.9	69.9	64.5	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	57.7	60.4	49.8	62.5
Mar	60.0	69.7	64.4	65.4	63.5	60.1	57.3	58.0	60.2	50.8	62.4
Apr	59.9	69.8	65.2	65.6	63.5	60.5	57.0	58.3	59.4	49.9	62.5
May	60.2	69.9	64.9	65.7	63.7	60.4	57.6	58.8	60.1	50.6	62.6
Jun	60.9	69.8	64.6	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	58.6	59.3	50.3	62.6
Jul	60.9	69.2	64.2	65.0	63.8	60.2	57.8	58.7	60.6	51.5	62.6
Aug											
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Jul03	59.8	69.4	64.4	65.7	63.7	59.9	56.7	57.4	60.5	49.6	62.3
Jan-Jul04	60.4	69.7	64.6	65.5	63.7	60.2	57.4	58.2	60.1	50.4	62.5

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2003	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	95.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	951.9	21.7	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.3	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
2004 Jan	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
Feb	133.9	502.2	389.3	1,046.4	27.6	42.2	31.1	101.6	140.0	462.1	340.6	954.5	22.5	35.2	24.1	81.9	273.9	964.2	730.0	2,000.8	50.1	77.4	55.2	183.4
Mar	134.8	508.7	388.2	1,055.1	24.2	44.9	27.2	96.9	143.9	470.0	338.9	962.7	22.8	34.6	22.2	79.6	278.8	978.7	727.1	2,017.8	47.0	79.5	49.3	176.5
Apr	137.7	507.6	391.9	1,059.4	24.9	43.3	26.4	95.8	142.3	472.0	334.5	957.5	23.9	28.3	24.8	77.2	280.0	979.6	726.4	2,016.8	48.8	71.6	51.2	173.0
May	145.6	510.2	405.7	1,084.8	33.6	40.3	19.7	94.3	156.9	481.2	328.9	977.4	26.4	29.5	25.0	81.4	302.5	991.4	734.6	2,062.2	60.0	69.8	44.7	175.8
Jun	155.8	518.7	412.9	1,109.7	25.0	36.2	24.2	86.3	164.6	484.9	346.2	#####	23.4	29.0	19.8	73.1	320.4	1,003.5	759.1	2,117.1	48.4	65.2	44.0	159.4
Jul	167.0	522.2	414.7	1,130.4	34.7	32.0	18.1	85.9	169.7	470.2	335.2	986.5	26.5	31.3	21.9	81.1	336.6	992.4	749.9	2,116.9	61.2	63.4	40.0	167.0
Aug																								
Sep																								
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Jul03	143.7	509.2	386.3	1,064.8	29.6	41.5	29.4	101.3	146.1	453.5	327.4	938.3	20.6	38.6	22.6	82.4	289.8	962.7	713.7	2,003.1	50.2	80.1	52.0	183.8
Jan-Jul04	144.6	511.2	399.8	1,078.0	28.3	40.2	25.3	94.6	152.0	472.1	338.5	973.0	24.5	31.4	22.2	78.6	296.6	983.2	738.3	2,050.9	52.9	71.6	47.4	173.1
% Change	0.6	0.4	3.5	1.2	-4.2	-3.2	-14.2	-6.7	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.7	19.1	-18.6	-1.6	-4.7	2.4	2.1	3.4	2.4	5.3	-10.6	-8.8	-5.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2003	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.7	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.8	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.5	7.4	6.4	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
2004 Jan	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0
Feb	57.5	89.8	78.0	68.9	17.1	7.8	7.4	8.9	59.6	80.5	66.6	59.9	13.8	7.1	6.6	7.9	58.5	85.1	72.3	64.3	15.5	7.4	7.0	8.4
Mar	56.6	91.3	76.9	69.1	15.2	8.1	6.5	8.4	61.1	81.7	65.7	60.2	13.7	6.9	6.1	7.6	58.8	86.5	71.3	64.5	14.4	7.5	6.3	8.0
Apr	57.8	90.9	77.2	69.2	15.3	7.9	6.3	8.3	60.8	81.0	65.2	59.7	14.4	5.7	6.9	7.5	59.3	85.9	71.2	64.3	14.8	6.8	6.6	7.9
May	63.7	90.8	78.4	70.5	18.7	7.3	4.6	8.0	67.0	82.7	64.1	61.0	14.4	5.8	7.1	7.7	65.3	86.7	71.1	65.6	16.6	6.6	5.7	7.9
Jun	64.1	91.6	80.2	71.4	13.8	6.5	5.5	7.2	68.6	83.2	66.0	62.1	12.5	5.6	5.4	6.8	66.4	87.3	73.1	66.7	13.1	6.1	5.5	7.0
Jul	71.4	91.5	79.3	72.5	17.2	5.8	4.2	7.1	71.6	81.2	64.2	61.3	13.5	6.2	6.1	7.6	71.5	86.3	71.7	66.8	15.4	6.0	5.1	7.3
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Average:																								
Jan-Jul03	62.4	90.2	79.3	70.8	17.0	7.5	7.1	8.7	61.8	79.4	65.7	59.8	12.3	7.9	6.4	8.1	62.1	84.8	72.5	65.2	14.7	7.7	6.8	8.4
Jan-Jul04	61.5	91.0	78.5	70.2	16.3	7.3	5.9	8.1	64.6	81.5	65.5	60.6	13.9	6.2	6.2	7.5	63.0	86.2	71.9	65.3	15.1	6.8	6.0	7.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2003	145.8	925.6	1,071.4	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.2	951.9	21.7	60.2	81.9	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.9	128.9	178.8
2003 Jan	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Feb	143.9	918.2	1,062.1	27.6	68.9	96.5	146.2	792.1	938.3	21.5	61.7	83.2	290.1	1,710.3	2,000.4	49.1	130.6	179.7
Mar	150.0	925.0	1,075.0	20.2	68.1	88.3	145.8	794.9	940.7	20.3	62.1	82.4	295.8	1,719.9	2,015.7	40.5	130.1	170.7
Apr	143.7	927.0	1,070.7	28.0	68.5	96.5	148.0	792.5	940.6	22.0	61.5	83.5	291.7	1,719.6	2,011.3	50.0	130.0	180.0
May	139.6	929.5	1,069.1	30.0	72.2	102.2	148.1	787.1	935.2	20.4	67.1	87.4	287.7	1,716.7	2,004.4	50.3	139.2	189.6
Jun	141.0	929.4	1,070.4	26.0	70.5	96.5	144.5	795.1	939.6	17.4	65.5	82.9	285.5	1,724.5	2,010.0	43.4	136.0	179.4
Jul	140.6	927.9	1,068.5	37.6	72.7	110.3	149.5	803.0	952.5	21.3	56.8	78.0	290.1	1,730.9	2,021.0	58.9	129.4	188.3
Aug	143.1	918.1	1,061.1	30.8	74.6	105.4	149.4	817.0	966.4	26.1	59.1	85.2	292.5	1,735.1	2,027.5	56.9	133.7	190.6
Sep	145.5	924.9	1,070.4	32.1	81.5	113.6	147.6	807.2	954.8	23.0	61.7	84.7	293.1	1,732.1	2,025.2	55.1	143.2	198.3
Oct	152.7	931.7	1,084.4	25.7	65.3	91.1	151.9	813.9	965.8	22.0	59.8	81.8	304.5	1,745.6	2,050.2	47.7	125.1	172.9
Nov	153.0	927.7	1,080.7	22.9	65.6	88.5	152.4	818.4	970.8	21.8	56.7	78.4	305.4	1,746.1	2,051.5	44.7	122.2	166.9
Dec	152.8	934.2	1,087.1	23.7	56.9	80.6	156.8	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.7	70.5	309.7	1,761.7	2,071.4	45.5	105.7	151.1
2004 Jan	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
Feb	143.6	923.6	1,067.2	26.2	67.2	93.4	146.3	822.5	968.8	24.6	56.4	81.0	290.0	1,746.1	2,036.0	50.8	123.7	174.4
Mar	144.1	927.4	1,071.6	23.4	65.4	88.8	150.3	819.2	969.6	26.5	58.5	85.0	294.4	1,746.7	2,041.1	49.9	123.9	173.9
Apr	142.4	930.3	1,072.8	25.8	65.0	90.8	147.9	817.2	965.2	25.1	55.3	80.4	290.4	1,747.6	2,037.9	50.9	120.3	171.2
May	144.3	935.0	1,079.4	30.4	60.7	91.1	154.0	819.7	973.7	25.8	56.6	82.4	298.4	1,754.7	2,053.1	56.2	117.3	173.5
Jun	145.2	943.6	1,088.8	28.0	62.4	90.5	159.4	832.1	991.5	23.9	54.7	78.7	304.6	1,775.7	2,080.3	52.0	117.2	169.1
Jul	147.8	950.8	1,098.6	30.6	57.4	87.9	157.4	825.6	983.0	21.1	54.3	75.4	305.1	1,776.4	2,081.5	51.7	111.6	163.3
Aug																		
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Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Jul03	143.3	924.4	1,067.7	29.0	68.7	97.7	146.7	793.3	940.1	20.6	62.7	83.3	290.0	1,717.7	2,007.8	49.7	131.3	181.0
Jan-Jul04	145.2	935.9	1,081.2	27.4	63.0	90.4	152.8	823.4	976.3	24.6	54.7	79.4	298.1	1,759.4	2,057.5	52.1	117.8	169.8
% Change	1.4	1.3	1.3	-5.6	-8.2	-7.4	4.1	3.8	3.9	19.4	-12.7	-4.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	4.8	-10.3	-6.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2003	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.5	62.8	66.0	65.4	14.5	6.9	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
2003 Jan	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.0	72.2	70.5	16.1	7.0	8.3	52.0	67.2	64.6	62.4	59.5	59.9	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.5	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.4	72.6	70.7	11.9	6.9	7.6	54.1	67.6	65.3	61.7	59.6	60.0	12.2	7.2	8.1	54.2	55.3	55.2	61.6	66.0	65.2	12.0	7.0	7.8	54.1	61.3	60.2
Apr	61.9	72.7	70.9	16.3	6.9	8.3	51.8	67.7	65.0	63.1	59.4	59.9	12.9	7.2	8.2	54.9	55.1	55.1	62.5	65.9	65.3	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.2	59.9
May	61.0	73.0	71.0	17.7	7.2	8.7	50.2	67.8	64.8	62.4	59.3	59.8	12.1	7.9	8.5	54.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.9	7.5	8.6	52.5	61.0	59.7
Jun	60.0	72.8	70.7	15.6	7.1	8.3	50.7	67.7	64.8	59.9	59.7	59.7	10.7	7.6	8.1	53.5	55.1	54.9	59.9	66.1	65.1	13.2	7.3	8.2	52.0	61.2	59.7
Jul	64.0	72.8	71.3	21.1	7.3	9.4	50.5	67.5	64.6	63.1	59.5	60.1	12.5	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.6	55.5	63.5	66.0	65.6	16.9	7.0	8.5	52.8	61.4	60.0
Aug	62.3	72.2	70.5	17.7	7.5	9.0	51.3	66.8	64.1	64.8	60.5	61.3	14.9	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.5	56.3	63.5	66.2	65.8	16.3	7.2	8.6	53.2	61.5	60.1
Sep	63.6	73.1	71.5	18.1	8.1	9.6	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.8	60.0	60.5	13.5	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.8	55.6	63.2	66.4	65.9	15.8	7.6	8.9	53.2	61.4	60.0
Oct	63.8	72.3	70.9	14.4	6.5	7.8	54.6	67.6	65.4	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.9	56.2	56.1	63.9	66.2	65.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.7
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	13.0	6.6	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.5	6.5	7.5	56.0	56.4	56.3	63.4	66.0	65.6	12.8	6.5	7.5	55.3	61.7	60.6
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.5	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
2004 Jan	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1
Feb	60.5	71.5	69.7	15.4	6.8	8.0	51.1	66.7	64.1	62.6	60.3	60.7	14.4	6.4	7.7	53.6	56.4	56.0	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.9	6.6	7.9	52.4	61.4	59.9
Mar	59.6	71.6	69.6	14.0	6.6	7.7	51.3	66.9	64.2	64.8	60.2	60.9	15.0	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.1	56.0	62.1	65.7	65.1	14.5	6.6	7.9	53.1	61.4	60.0
Apr	59.8	71.7	69.7	15.3	6.5	7.8	50.6	67.0	64.2	63.3	59.7	60.3	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.1	55.9	55.6	61.5	65.5	64.9	14.9	6.4	7.7	52.4	61.3	59.9
May	62.0	71.6	70.0	17.4	6.1	7.8	51.2	67.2	64.5	65.7	59.9	60.8	14.3	6.5	7.8	56.3	56.0	56.1	63.9	65.6	65.3	15.8	6.3	7.8	53.8	61.5	60.2
Jun	61.4	72.2	70.4	16.2	6.2	7.7	51.5	67.7	65.0	67.0	60.5	61.5	13.0	6.2	7.4	58.2	56.7	57.0	64.2	66.2	65.9	14.6	6.2	7.5	54.8	62.1	60.9
Jul	63.1	72.3	70.7	17.2	5.7	7.4	52.3	68.2	65.5	65.1	59.9	60.7	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.4	56.2	56.4	64.1	65.9	65.6	14.5	5.9	7.3	54.8	62.0	60.9
Aug																											
Sep																											
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Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Jul03	62.1	72.5	70.7	16.8	6.9	8.4	51.6	67.5	64.8	62.1	59.5	59.9	12.3	7.3	8.1	54.4	55.1	55.0	62.1	65.8	65.2	14.6	7.1	8.3	53.0	61.1	59.8
Jan-Jul04	61.3	71.9	70.2	15.9	6.3	7.7	51.6	67.4	64.7	64.9	60.1	60.9	13.9	6.2	7.5	55.9	56.3	56.3	63.1	65.8	65.4	14.9	6.3	7.6	53.7	61.7	60.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
2003	935.2	136.1	1,071.4	12.7	635.9	316.1	951.9	33.2	1,571.1	452.2	2,023.3	22.3
	seasonally adjusted											
2003 Jan	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Feb	925.5	136.6	1,062.1	12.9	606.4	331.9	938.3	35.4	1,531.9	468.5	2,000.4	23.4
Mar	942.9	132.0	1,075.0	12.3	618.8	321.9	940.7	34.2	1,561.7	453.9	2,015.7	22.5
Apr	939.5	131.2	1,070.7	12.3	626.4	314.1	940.6	33.4	1,565.9	445.4	2,011.3	22.1
May	946.6	122.6	1,069.1	11.5	633.6	301.7	935.2	32.3	1,580.1	424.3	2,004.4	21.2
Jun	946.2	124.2	1,070.4	11.6	634.3	305.3	939.6	32.5	1,580.5	429.5	2,010.0	21.4
Jul	928.8	139.8	1,068.5	13.1	642.3	310.2	952.5	32.6	1,571.0	449.9	2,021.0	22.3
Aug	928.3	132.8	1,061.1	12.5	637.2	329.2	966.4	34.1	1,565.6	462.0	2,027.5	22.8
Sep	933.3	137.1	1,070.4	12.8	632.6	322.2	954.8	33.7	1,565.9	459.4	2,025.2	22.7
Oct	932.8	151.6	1,084.4	14.0	656.4	309.4	965.8	32.0	1,589.2	461.0	2,050.2	22.5
Nov	938.4	142.3	1,080.7	13.2	660.3	310.5	970.8	32.0	1,598.7	452.8	2,051.5	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.8	1,087.1	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	449.9	2,071.4	21.7
2004 Jan	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
Feb	934.1	133.1	1,067.2	12.5	664.5	304.4	968.8	31.4	1,598.6	437.5	2,036.0	21.5
Mar	941.6	130.0	1,071.6	12.1	675.1	294.4	969.6	30.4	1,616.7	424.4	2,041.1	20.8
Apr	945.0	127.8	1,072.8	11.9	663.0	302.2	965.2	31.3	1,607.9	430.0	2,037.9	21.1
May	943.2	136.2	1,079.4	12.6	668.7	305.0	973.7	31.3	1,611.8	441.2	2,053.1	21.5
Jun	965.1	123.7	1,088.8	11.4	681.9	309.6	991.5	31.2	1,647.0	433.3	2,080.3	20.8
Jul	970.5	128.1	1,098.6	11.7	666.4	316.5	983.0	32.2	1,636.9	444.6	2,081.5	21.4
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jul03	934.3	133.4	1,067.7	12.5	624.4	315.7	940.1	33.6	1,558.7	449.0	2,007.8	22.4
Jan-Jul04	949.7	131.5	1,081.2	12.2	669.6	306.6	976.3	31.4	1,619.3	438.1	2,057.5	21.3
% Change	1.6	-1.4	1.3		7.2	-2.9	3.9		3.9	-2.4	2.5	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		401.6		30.7		49.0		12.6		183.7		125.6	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	421.8	5.7	33.9	12.6	46.8	20.3	13.4	8.1	206.1	4.7	121.6	0.8
	seasonally adjusted													
2003 Jan	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	423.0	1.2	35.6	6.0	46.7	1.1	13.4	9.8	207.9	2.2	119.3	-2.8
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	434.1	2.6	39.5	11.0	49.3	5.6	14.6	9.0	209.3	0.7	121.4	1.8
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	424.5	-2.2	35.0	-11.4	49.3	0.0	14.4	-1.4	208.4	-0.4	117.4	-3.3
May	2,004.4	-0.3	427.5	0.7	34.8	-0.6	49.7	0.8	14.7	2.1	209.2	0.4	119.1	1.4
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	424.0	-0.8	33.4	-4.0	49.6	-0.2	14.0	-4.8	203.8	-2.6	123.2	3.4
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	425.2	0.3	33.0	-1.2	50.1	1.0	13.3	-5.0	206.5	1.3	122.4	-0.6
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	420.3	-1.2	33.5	1.5	43.0	-14.2	13.6	2.3	207.1	0.3	123.1	0.6
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	412.5	-1.9	31.5	-6.0	45.7	6.3	12.4	-8.8	205.2	-0.9	117.6	-4.5
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	422.9	2.5	32.1	1.9	47.7	4.4	13.5	8.9	207.5	1.1	122.2	3.9
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	414.5	-2.0	32.7	1.9	44.0	-7.8	13.5	0.0	201.8	-2.7	122.5	0.2
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	416.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	40.9	-7.0	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.9	128.4	4.8
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	433.2	3.9	34.5	4.9	37.6	-8.1	10.4	-4.6	209.5	2.8	141.1	9.9
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	425.3	-1.8	36.5	5.8	38.2	1.6	9.0	-13.5	206.5	-1.4	135.1	-4.3
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	420.9	-1.0	35.6	-2.5	35.0	-8.4	10.1	12.2	199.2	-3.5	141.0	4.4
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	429.8	2.1	38.0	6.7	35.2	0.6	11.5	13.9	199.7	0.3	145.4	3.1
May	2,053.1	0.7	430.4	0.1	39.5	3.9	37.0	5.1	11.9	3.5	200.6	0.5	141.4	-2.8
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	441.1	2.5	39.1	-1.0	39.2	5.9	11.7	-1.7	200.6	0.0	150.6	6.5
Jul	2,081.5	0.1	441.2	0.0	38.2	-2.3	39.2	0.0	10.3	-12.0	205.4	2.4	148.1	-1.7
Aug														
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Jul03	2,007.8		425.2		35.0		48.7		13.8		206.9		120.8	
Jan-Jul04	2,057.5		431.7		37.3		37.3		10.7		203.1		143.2	
% Change	2.5		1.5		6.7		-23.3		-22.5		-1.9		18.6	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,352.4		99.1		289.4		118.0		101.1		120.4		170.8		129.2		224.3		100.1	
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
2003	1,601.5	1.7	114.3	3.8	320.5	0.5	126.7	6.6	140.9	3.1	145.9	4.4	211.8	-2.5	164.8	-3.6	285.0	2.9	91.6	8.1
	seasonally adjusted																			
2003 Jan	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		126.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7		83.8	
Feb	1,577.4	0.3	115.8	-0.6	321.6	-1.9	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	149.8	1.1	211.8	2.1	158.9	-1.6	272.5	0.3	90.1	7.5
Mar	1,581.6	0.3	118.4	2.2	317.8	-1.2	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	152.3	1.7	211.6	-0.1	159.2	0.2	277.7	1.9	86.0	-4.6
Apr	1,586.8	0.3	113.7	-4.0	321.2	1.1	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	148.6	-2.4	214.5	1.4	157.4	-1.1	283.9	2.2	85.0	-1.2
May	1,576.9	-0.6	116.7	2.6	315.6	-1.7	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	147.7	-0.6	210.9	-1.7	156.8	-0.4	286.4	0.9	86.3	1.5
Jun	1,585.9	0.6	111.4	-4.5	317.5	0.6	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	144.8	-2.0	214.3	1.6	161.6	3.1	284.5	-0.7	90.1	4.4
Jul	1,595.8	0.6	110.4	-0.9	321.8	1.4	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.2	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	161.7	0.1	282.9	-0.6	92.5	2.7
Aug	1,607.2	0.7	114.1	3.4	317.2	-1.4	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	144.5	0.2	209.7	-1.5	169.5	4.8	288.5	2.0	91.2	-1.4
Sep	1,612.7	0.3	108.8	-4.6	322.8	1.8	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.8	-2.6	206.5	-1.5	171.8	1.4	291.4	1.0	95.0	4.2
Oct	1,627.3	0.9	114.7	5.4	318.5	-1.3	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.8	1.4	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.4	288.4	-1.0	100.4	5.7
Nov	1,637.0	0.6	115.2	0.4	322.1	1.1	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.4	0.4	212.6	1.5	172.2	-0.2	290.1	0.6	99.3	-1.1
Dec	1,654.6	1.1	115.8	0.5	321.6	-0.2	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.3	-0.1	220.3	3.6	175.7	2.0	301.4	3.9	98.0	-1.3
2004 Jan	1,639.2	-0.9	113.5	-2.0	331.6	3.1	126.2	-4.9	143.6	-1.5	142.1	-0.8	216.0	-2.0	172.8	-1.7	295.3	-2.0	98.0	0.0
Feb	1,610.7	-1.7	112.5	-0.9	310.9	-6.2	123.8	-1.9	147	2.4	140.4	-1.2	212.6	-1.6	178.2	3.1	287.4	-2.7	98.0	0.0
Mar	1,620.2	0.6	113.6	1.0	317.7	2.2	131.9	6.5	145.4	-1.1	135.3	-3.6	223.7	5.2	174.4	-2.1	277.6	-3.4	100.6	2.7
Apr	1,608.1	-0.7	119.5	5.2	301.0	-5.3	135.8	3.0	146.2	0.6	129.6	-4.2	219.2	-2.0	180.0	3.2	275.5	-0.8	101.3	0.7
May	1,622.7	0.9	117.7	-1.5	306.2	1.7	136.3	0.4	148.8	1.8	136.0	4.9	221.8	1.2	174.0	-3.3	283.3	2.8	98.6	-2.7
Jun	1,639.2	1.0	122.8	4.3	308.9	0.9	133.1	-2.3	143.5	-3.6	134.5	-1.1	227.9	2.8	179.3	3.0	292.5	3.2	96.6	-2.0
Jul	1,640.3	0.1	125.9	2.5	313.2	1.4	128.3	-3.6	148.2	3.3	135.7	0.9	226.0	-0.8	177.5	-1.0	287.3	-1.8	98.4	1.9
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jul03	1,582.5		114.7		320.5		125.2		135.2		147.9		211.9		159.6		279.9		87.7	
Jan-Jul04	1,625.8		117.9		312.8		130.8		146.1		136.2		221.0		176.6		285.6		98.8	
% Change	2.7		2.8		-2.4		4.5		8.1		-7.9		4.3		10.7		2.0		12.7	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2003	183.6	1.9	352.4	4.1	125.5	6.3	115.8	1.7	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.4	106.7	6.9	2,023.3	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
2004 Jan	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	8.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
Feb	194.8	2.3	346.4	4.9	115.1	8.1	120.9	1.9	148.3	2.1	65.0	4.7	563.4	6.9	284.7	7.1	59.5	14.9	102.7	9.0	2,000.8	8.4
Mar	196.1	2.5	356.8	5.4	104.0	7.4	124.9	1.3	143.1	3.6	66.9	6.8	567.2	5.7	292.3	7.7	61.3	10.4	105.0	9.6	2,017.8	8.0
Apr	183.7	2.6	361.9	4.6	108.4	4.5	120.0	1.0	137.5	2.3	59.2	7.5	577.4	6.7	301.4	7.7	65.1	9.8	102.2	8.7	2,016.8	7.9
May	188.0	2.3	371.8	4.0	110.9	6.2	118.6	0.3	127.3	3.4	63.7	4.2	589.6	6.4	309.6	8.0	73.9	9.3	108.9	7.9	2,062.2	7.9
Jun	199.8	1.9	361.1	4.9	120.6	3.3	114.7	0.4	137.4	2.8	72.8	2.9	588.3	6.2	328.9	5.6	77.6	7.8	115.9	7.1	2,117.1	7.0
Jul	193.1	2.2	363.1	4.7	117.9	3.0	114.5	1.9	122.6	5.6	70.5	5.2	598.7	6.3	339.8	5.2	82.3	8.6	114.3	6.9	2,116.9	7.3
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
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Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Jul03	178.8	1.7	340.3	4.6	124.9	7.0	113.3	1.7	150.5	2.1	67.0	7.1	557.2	6.4	284.3	7.8	76.8	13.7	110.0	6.7	2,003.1	8.4
Jan-Jul04	193.7	2.3	361.9	4.5	112.5	5.7	118.9	1.4	136.6	3.3	67.1	5.7	577.6	6.3	308.5	6.9	67.7	11.7	106.4	8.6	2,050.9	7.8
% Change	8.3		6.3		-9.9		5.0		-9.2		0.2		3.7		8.5		-11.9		-3.3		2.4	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC STATS

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions											
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
2003	2,023.3	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.7	69.5	11.5	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec	2,053.8	7.1	1,131.9	6.1	159.2	4.7	314.1	8.7	1,276.7	6.2	231.0	7.3	68.4	9.2	84.0	8.8	44.3	12.5	35.2	4.3
2004 Jan	2,042.9	7.3	1,128.5	6.1	157.9	5.2	315.3	9.1	1,272.6	6.2	228.1	7.6	64.7	12.1	83.3	9.8	44.0	13.8	34.8	4.4
Feb	2,029.3	7.6	1,120.1	6.5	155.0	5.4	313.6	9.5	1,266.6	6.6	225.8	7.4	62.0	13.3	83.1	10.7	43.7	13.4	34.4	4.2
Mar	2,014.5	8.2	1,116.2	7.1	154.9	5.4	312.0	9.9	1,263.1	7.1	221.0	8.0	59.8	13.7	82.6	12.1	42.6	13.0	33.3	4.6
Apr	2,011.8	8.1	1,113.8	7.3	157.1	4.4	313.2	9.6	1,262.6	7.2	220.5	7.8	62.1	11.2	80.3	13.1	41.0	13.9	32.2	5.0
May	2,032.3	7.9	1,130.4	7.2	159.8	4.4	318.5	8.8	1,279.6	7.1	220.5	7.5	61.7	10.8	79.8	13.0	40.7	14.5	31.3	6.3
Jun	2,065.4	7.6	1,144.5	7.1	159.9	5.2	324.0	8.2	1,295.4	7.0	224.5	6.8	65.6	8.9	82.9	11.3	41.9	14.0	31.1	8.3
Jul	2,098.8	7.4	1,156.5	7.0	160.6	5.7	332.8	8.1	1,307.4	6.9	228.4	6.8	68.9	8.1	86.2	8.8	43.5	13.0	31.6	9.0
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Jul03	2,003.1	8.4	1,096.7	7.5	153.4	6.5	313.8	8.7	1,244.6	7.5	213.2	9.5	70.4	12.8	80.8	12.6	46.7	11.4	33.5	7.4
Jan-Jul04	2,050.9	7.8	1,134.0	7.1	158.1	5.3	321.3	8.9	1,283.1	7.0	224.1	7.4	64.4	10.7	83.3	11.1	42.6	13.5	32.2	6.7
% Change	2.4		3.4		3.0		2.4		3.1		5.1		-8.5		3.0		-8.9		-4.0	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		1,451.2		338.5		1,112.8		302.8	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	1,639.7	2.6	367.0	3.4	1,272.6	2.3	383.7	2.3
	seasonally adjusted									
2003 Jan	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	1,636.1	0.6	377.6	3.8	1,258.4	-0.3	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	1,640.5	0.3	371.3	-1.7	1,269.2	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	1,639.5	-0.1	369.0	-0.6	1,270.5	0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.4	-0.3	1,628.2	-0.7	360.3	-2.4	1,267.9	-0.2	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	1,633.0	0.3	370.4	2.8	1,262.6	-0.4	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	1,631.4	-0.1	363.2	-1.9	1,268.2	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	1,628.7	-0.2	361.8	-0.4	1,266.9	-0.1	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	1,635.8	0.4	359.4	-0.7	1,276.4	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	1,651.1	0.9	365.8	1.8	1,285.3	0.7	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	1,652.2	0.1	369.9	1.1	1,282.3	-0.2	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	1,673.5	1.3	372.0	0.6	1,301.5	1.5	398.0	-0.3
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	1,683.5	0.6	377.0	1.3	1,306.4	0.4	388.9	-2.3
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	1,661.6	-1.3	375.7	-0.3	1,286.0	-1.6	374.4	-3.7
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	1,663.7	0.1	374.0	-0.5	1,289.6	0.3	377.5	0.8
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	1,657.3	-0.4	375.8	0.5	1,281.5	-0.6	380.7	0.8
May	2,053.1	0.7	1,657.1	0.0	373.8	-0.5	1,283.3	0.1	396.0	4.0
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	1,671.7	0.9	375.5	0.5	1,296.2	1.0	408.6	3.2
Jul	2,081.5	0.1	1,673.9	0.1	374.1	-0.4	1,299.8	0.3	407.6	-0.2
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Jul03	2,007.8		1,633.6		367.9		1,265.6		374.2	
Jan-Jul04	2,057.5		1,667.0		375.1		1,291.8		390.5	
% Change	2.5		2.0		2.0		2.1		4.4	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a per-centage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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Labour Force Statistics ◆ August 2004

HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **B.C. employment in August fell by 14,500, following a slight rise of 1,200 seen in July.** Most of the decline in employment in August was seen in full-time employment, with little change in the level of part-time employment.

- **The labour force participation rate fell to 65.4 per cent in August, down from 65.6 per cent in July.** With employment contracting greater than the percentage decrease in the size of the labour force, this pushed up the B.C. unemployment rate to 7.7 per cent. By contrast, the unemployment rate for BC youth aged 15 to 24 fell in August to 14.0 per cent from July's level of 14.5 per cent.

- **Both the overall BC goods and services sectors saw employment decreases in August. Most industries in the service sector saw decreases, though employment grew in August in finance and related services.** Goods sector employment saw decreases in most industries, the notable exception being construction, which grew by 4,800 in August, and now stands at an all-time monthly high of 152,900.

- **Employment for Canada overall in August was down by 7,000, with gains in Alberta, Quebec and Manitoba being offset by decreases in Ontario, BC and Newfoundland.**

Selected Statistics	August 2004	July 2004	August 2003
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.3%	8.6%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.2%	8.0%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-0.7%	0.1%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-0.3%	-0.2%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.4%	65.6%	65.8%

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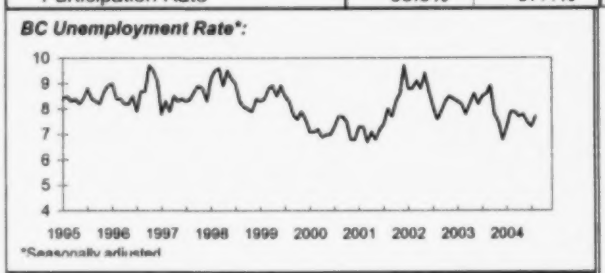
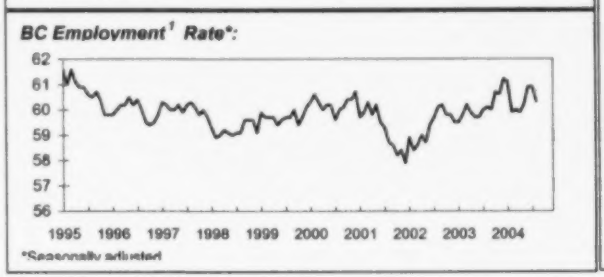
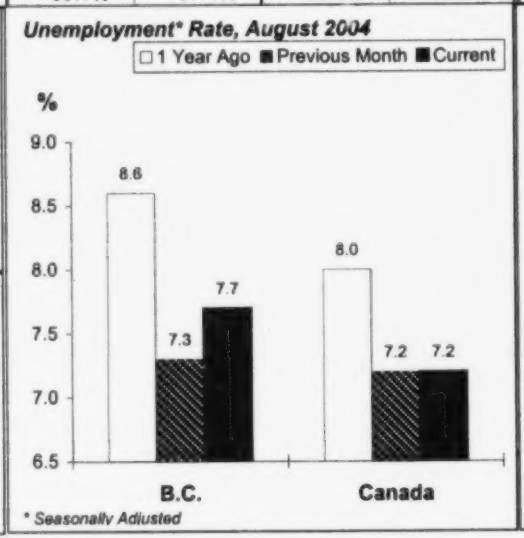
1 Summary for August 2004--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current August 2004		Previous Month July 2004		One Year Ago August 2003		Change from July 2004		Change from August 2003	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3425.3		3420.1		3370.9		0.2%		1.6%	
Labour Force ('000)	2291.1	2239.1	2284.0	2244.9	2262.0	2218.1	0.3%	-0.3%	1.3%	0.9%
Employment ('000)	2102.2	2067.0	2116.9	2081.5	2059.9	2027.5	-0.7%	-0.7%	2.1%	1.9%
Unemployment ('000)	189.0	172.1	167.0	163.3	202.2	190.6	13.2%	5.4%	-6.5%	-9.7%
Employment Rate[1]	61.4%	60.3%	61.9%	60.9%	61.1%	60.1%				
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	7.7%	7.3%	7.3%	8.9%	8.6%				
Participation Rate	66.9%	65.4%	66.8%	65.6%	67.1%	65.8%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,653.4		25,619.9		25,285.8		0.1%		1.5%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,660.4	17,279.2	17,695.8	17,275.7	17,486.0	17,073.1	-0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%
Employment ('000)	16,337.8	16,033.2	16,407.3	16,040.2	16,048.7	15,715.6	-0.4%	0.0%	1.8%	2.0%
Unemployment ('000)	1,322.6	1,246.0	1,288.5	1,235.5	1,437.3	1,357.5	2.6%	0.8%	-8.0%	-8.2%
Employment Rate[1]	63.7%	62.5%	64.0%	62.6%	63.5%	62.2%				
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.2%	7.3%	7.2%	8.2%	8.0%				
Participation Rate	68.8%	67.4%	69.1%	67.4%	69.2%	67.5%				







[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 B[illegible] Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1994	1,928.1		1,754.0		174.1		9.0	67.2								
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3								
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1								
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9								
2003	2,202.1	2.1	2,023.3	2.5	178.8	-3.0	8.1	65.4								
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5	2,180.1	0.4	2,000.4	0.4	179.7	0.3	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7	2,186.4	0.3	2,015.7	0.8	170.7	-5.0	7.8	65.2
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8	2,191.3	0.2	2,011.3	-0.2	180.0	5.4	8.2	65.3
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6	2,193.9	0.1	2,004.4	-0.3	189.6	5.3	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8	2,189.3	-0.2	2,010.0	0.3	179.4	-5.4	8.2	65.1
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9	2,209.3	0.9	2,021.0	0.5	188.3	5.0	8.5	65.6
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1	2,218.1	0.4	2,027.5	0.3	190.6	1.2	8.6	65.8
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0	2,223.6	0.2	2,025.2	-0.1	198.3	4.0	8.9	65.9
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6	2,223.0	0.0	2,050.2	1.2	172.9	-12.8	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2	2,218.4	-0.2	2,051.5	0.1	166.9	-3.5	7.5	65.6
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1	2,222.6	0.2	2,071.4	1.0	151.1	-9.5	6.8	65.6
2004 Jan	2,201.9	3.1	2,025.0	4.1	176.9	-7.7	8.0	64.9	2,235.7	0.6	2,072.4	0.0	163.3	8.1	7.3	65.9
Feb	2,184.3	1.2	2,000.8	1.5	183.4	-1.8	8.4	64.3	2,210.5	-1.1	2,036.0	-1.8	174.4	6.8	7.9	65.1
Mar	2,194.2	1.2	2,017.8	1.0	176.5	3.4	8.0	64.5	2,215.0	0.2	2,041.1	0.3	173.9	-0.3	7.9	65.1
Apr	2,189.8	0.7	2,016.8	1.1	173.0	-4.7	7.9	64.3	2,209.1	-0.3	2,037.9	-0.2	171.2	-1.6	7.7	64.9
May	2,238.0	1.5	2,062.2	2.3	175.8	-7.3	7.9	65.6	2,226.6	0.8	2,053.1	0.7	173.5	1.3	7.8	65.3
Jun	2,276.5	2.9	2,117.1	3.7	159.4	-6.6	7.0	66.7	2,249.4	1.0	2,080.3	1.3	169.1	-2.5	7.5	65.9
Jul	2,284.0	1.4	2,116.9	3.0	167.0	-14.7	7.3	66.8	2,244.9	-0.2	2,081.5	0.1	163.3	-3.4	7.3	65.6
Aug	2,291.1	1.3	2,102.2	2.1	189.0	-6.5	8.2	66.9	2,239.1	-0.3	2,067.0	-0.7	172.1	5.4	7.7	65.4
Sep																
Oct																
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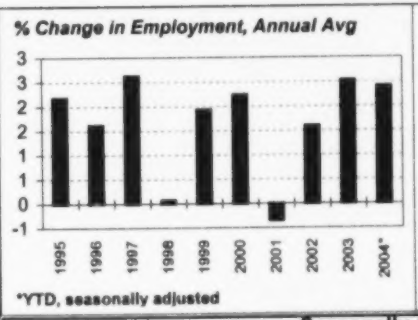
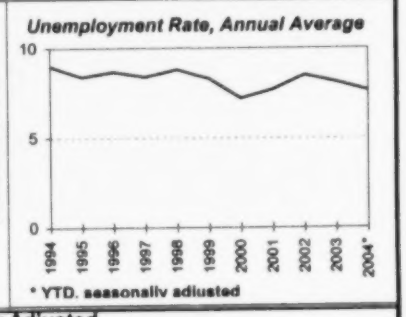
Dec																
Average:																
Jan-Aug03	2,196.3		2,010.2		186.1		8.5	65.4	2,192.4		2,010.2		182.2		8.3	65.3
Jan-Aug04	2,232.5		2,057.4		175.1		7.8	65.5	2,228.8		2,058.7		170.1		7.6	65.4
% Change	1.6		2.3		-5.9				1.7		2.4		-6.6			





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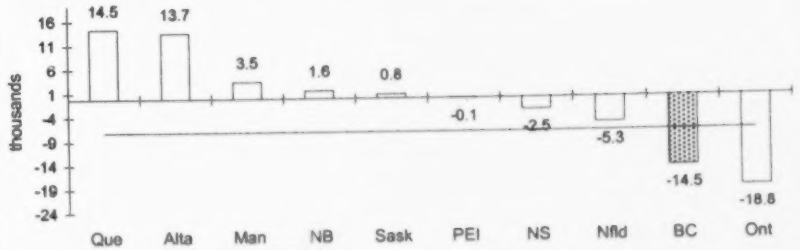
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2003	2,023.3	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.4	68.8	217.8	15,746.0
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
2004 Jan	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
Feb	2,000.8	1,722.4	477.0	562.9	6,218.2	3,597.1	331.6	423.2	63.1	202.3	15,598.7
Mar	2,017.8	1,725.3	477.3	566.2	6,190.7	3,615.3	332.9	428.5	63.6	206.7	15,624.2
Apr	2,016.8	1,725.0	483.0	568.7	6,230.5	3,673.0	333.5	435.2	63.2	206.8	15,735.7
May	2,062.2	1,763.7	497.4	581.1	6,366.9	3,739.8	354.6	454.8	71.9	225.3	16,117.7
Jun	2,117.1	1,789.2	503.0	586.2	6,436.7	3,797.4	369.2	463.3	74.9	239.6	16,376.6
Jul	2,116.9	1,772.0	499.9	578.6	6,453.1	3,817.2	374.1	466.2	75.9	253.4	16,407.3
Aug	2,102.2	1,781.6	498.5	581.0	6,441.4	3,779.1	376.5	463.0	76.2	238.2	16,337.8
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug03	2,010.2	1,711.8	487.5	568.9	6,209.7	3,641.8	343.5	434.4	68.8	218.2	15,694.8
Jan-Aug04	2,057.4	1,749.2	488.9	573.1	6,317.3	3,698.7	350.5	444.5	69.0	222.0	15,970.4
% Change	2.3	2.2	0.3	0.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.3	0.3	1.7	1.8

Employment Change*('000), August 2004 *Line represents Canada at-7*



** Current month over previous month (saadj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	1,991.5	1,694.5	487.7	566.5	6,186.7	3,642.8	348.6	433.7	67.6	217.6	15,637.1
Feb	2,000.4	1,700.0	487.1	566.7	6,214.8	3,646.3	349.4	435.0	67.8	218.7	15,686.3
Mar	2,015.7	1,697.8	487.1	567.2	6,226.0	3,629.9	350.0	434.6	67.4	218.6	15,694.3
Apr	2,011.3	1,703.7	487.3	570.5	6,204.4	3,643.1	345.3	438.2	67.8	217.7	15,689.1
May	2,004.4	1,716.2	487.8	571.8	6,209.2	3,632.8	337.3	436.5	68.0	218.1	15,682.1
Jun	2,010.0	1,723.0	488.0	569.1	6,223.8	3,646.0	343.5	437.9	70.2	217.6	15,729.0
Jul	2,021.0	1,728.1	486.7	570.4	6,215.3	3,636.9	344.7	433.6	69.5	217.6	15,723.7
Aug	2,027.5	1,725.9	486.6	571.0	6,218.2	3,624.5	339.4	433.3	69.8	219.4	15,715.6
Sep	2,025.2	1,735.2	482.8	563.7	6,251.8	3,633.6	343.5	436.1	69.0	219.7	15,760.6
Oct	2,050.2	1,739.3	484.9	569.7	6,257.6	3,658.8	344.3	432.5	68.9	215.8	15,822.0
Nov	2,051.5	1,741.7	486.3	568.0	6,256.1	3,709.4	348.3	436.3	69.6	213.6	15,880.8
Dec	2,071.4	1,751.5	488.4	570.6	6,285.8	3,681.9	346.1	439.2	70.2	215.6	15,920.7
2004 Jan	2,072.4	1,743.3	487.4	571.1	6,303.8	3,680.4	349.7	438.1	69.3	220.1	15,935.6
Feb	2,036.0	1,747.7	488.4	573.0	6,308.3	3,681.6	350.9	440.5	68.9	219.0	15,914.4
Mar	2,041.1	1,746.0	487.5	571.7	6,283.8	3,686.1	350.2	442.7	68.8	223.3	15,901.1
Apr	2,037.9	1,751.1	493.5	574.2	6,298.1	3,714.5	348.6	445.5	67.9	219.3	15,950.7
May	2,053.1	1,756.1	491.7	575.8	6,328.9	3,708.0	352.5	449.2	68.9	222.6	16,006.8
Jun	2,080.3	1,757.5	489.8	575.4	6,346.6	3,692.9	351.8	448.1	68.0	221.2	16,031.5
Jul	2,081.5	1,744.2	486.8	570.8	6,355.2	3,702.5	354.1	449.2	69.5	226.5	16,040.2
Aug	2,067.0	1,757.9	487.6	574.3	6,336.4	3,717.0	355.7	446.7	69.4	221.2	16,033.2
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
	2,010.2	1,711.2	487.3	569.2	6,212.3	3,637.8	344.8	435.4	68.5	218.2	15,694.7
	2,058.7	1,750.5	489.1	573.3	6,320.1	3,697.9	351.7	445.0	68.8	221.7	15,976.7
	2.4	2.3	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	0.5	1.6	1.8

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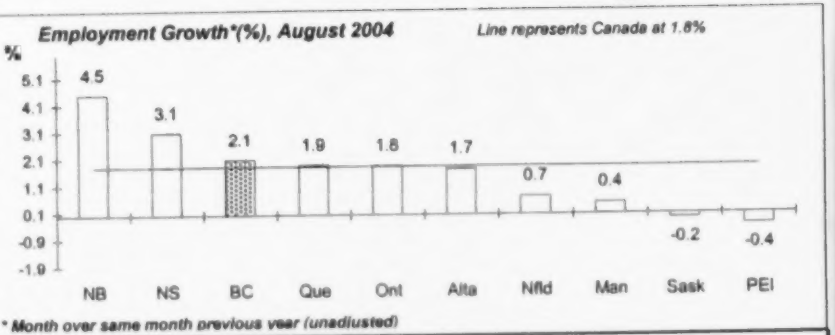
Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2003	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.2
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8
2004 Jan	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0
Feb	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.5
Mar	1.0	2.7	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3
Apr	1.1	2.7	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.9	-0.2	0.8	1.7
May	2.3	2.2	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.1	4.6	3.2	0.7	2.2	2.0
Jun	3.7	1.9	0.3	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.0	2.6	-3.1	0.7	1.9
Jul	3.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.3	1.6	2.3	3.3	0.3	4.5	2.0
Aug	2.1	1.7	-0.2	0.4	1.8	1.9	4.5	3.1	-0.4	0.7	1.8
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Mar	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0
May	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
Jun	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	3.2	-0.2	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Aug	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.1	0.3
Oct	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.4
Dec	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3
2004 Jan	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	0.1
Feb	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Mar	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.5	0.6	-1.3	-1.8	0.3
May	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.4
Jun	1.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.6	0.2
Jul	0.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	2.2	2.4	0.1
Aug	-0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-2.3	0.0

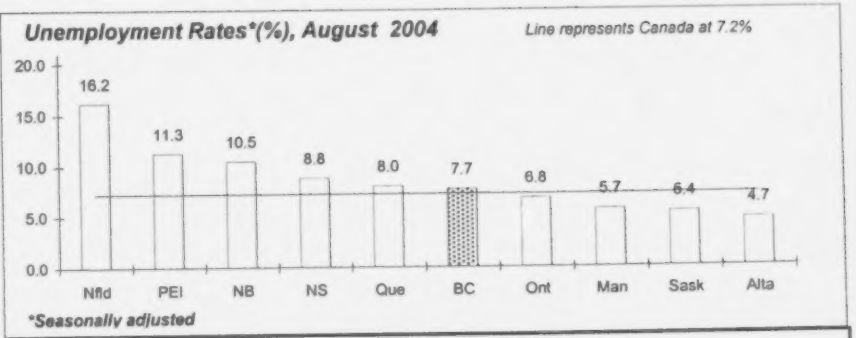
Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2003	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.7	7.6
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0
2004 Jan	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9
Feb	8.4	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.2	15.1	18.2	7.9
Mar	8.0	5.2	6.4	5.2	7.5	9.3	11.6	10.7	15.1	18.0	8.0
Apr	7.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	6.8	8.9	12.1	10.0	17.5	18.9	7.6
May	7.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.2	7.9	11.2	9.0	10.9	17.9	7.3
Jun	7.0	4.3	4.5	5.0	6.7	7.6	9.1	8.0	7.5	14.8	6.8
Jul	7.3	4.7	5.5	5.7	7.4	7.9	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.6	7.3
Aug	8.2	4.8	5.6	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.4	8.4	14.3	7.5
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug03	8.5	5.5	5.9	5.0	7.2	9.3	11.4	9.6	12.0	17.2	7.9
Jan-Aug04	7.8	4.9	5.7	5.5	7.1	8.6	10.7	9.4	12.3	16.7	7.5



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	8.3	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.8	8.5	10.3	9.3	11.3	17.7	7.5
Feb	8.2	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.7	8.7	10.7	8.8	11.6	17.4	7.5
Mar	7.8	5.2	5.7	4.9	6.6	9.0	9.9	9.3	12.6	16.9	7.4
Apr	8.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.9	9.1	10.5	8.7	12.4	17.0	7.6
May	8.6	5.5	5.5	4.5	7.2	9.3	12.0	9.1	11.9	16.3	7.9
Jun	8.2	5.1	5.5	4.7	7.3	9.0	10.6	8.9	9.5	15.5	7.7
Jul	8.5	4.8	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.3	10.4	9.2	10.4	15.9	7.7
Aug	8.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	7.1	9.9	11.0	10.3	10.4	15.7	8.0
Sep	8.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	7.2	9.5	10.6	9.7	10.4	16.6	7.9
Oct	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	6.9	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.6	7.6
Nov	7.5	4.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	11.0	17.5	7.5
Dec	6.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	6.7	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.1	18.0	7.4
2004 Jan	7.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	9.1	10.4	9.7	10.8	16.5	7.4
Feb	7.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	11.7	16.5	7.4
Mar	7.9	5.0	6.1	5.0	7.1	8.6	9.9	9.2	12.0	15.5	7.5
Apr	7.7	4.5	5.4	5.4	6.8	8.4	10.0	9.0	12.6	16.5	7.3
May	7.8	4.3	4.8	5.3	7.0	8.0	10.0	8.9	12.6	16.5	7.2
Jun	7.5	4.6	5.2	5.7	7.0	8.2	10.0	8.8	12.0	16.6	7.3
Jul	7.3	4.7	5.2	5.6	6.8	8.2	10.0	8.4	11.2	15.0	7.2
Aug	7.7	4.7	5.4	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.5	8.8	11.3	16.2	7.2
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug03	8.3	5.2	5.6	4.8	7.0	9.1	10.7	9.2	11.3	16.6	7.7
Jan-Aug04	7.6	4.8	5.4	5.3	6.8	8.4	10.0	9.0	11.8	16.2	7.3

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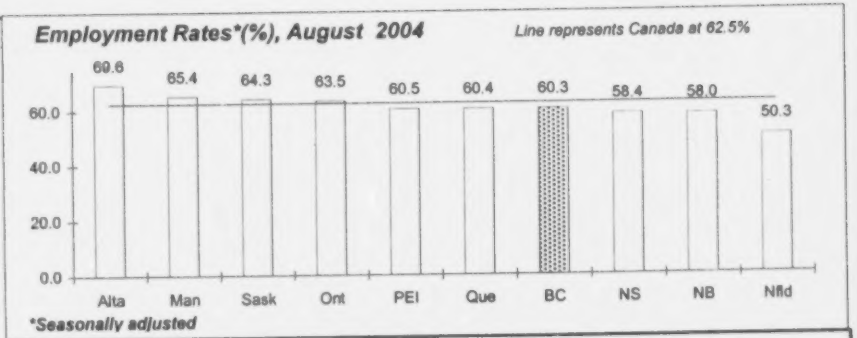
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2003	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3
2004 Jan	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2
Feb	58.9	68.9	63.0	64.4	62.9	58.7	54.3	55.5	55.3	46.0	61.3
Mar	59.3	68.9	63.1	64.8	62.5	59.0	54.5	56.1	55.7	47.0	61.3
Apr	59.2	68.8	63.8	65.0	62.8	59.9	54.5	57.0	55.3	47.0	61.7
May	60.5	70.2	65.7	66.3	64.1	60.9	57.9	59.5	62.7	51.2	63.1
Jun	62.0	71.1	66.4	66.8	64.7	61.8	60.3	60.6	65.3	54.5	64.0
Jul	61.9	70.3	65.9	65.9	64.8	62.1	61.1	61.0	66.2	57.7	64.0
Aug	61.4	70.6	65.7	66.1	64.6	61.4	61.4	60.5	66.4	54.2	63.7
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug03	59.9	69.5	64.5	65.7	63.6	60.0	56.4	57.2	60.8	49.7	62.3
Jan-Aug04	60.4	69.7	64.6	65.4	63.7	60.3	57.3	58.2	60.3	50.5	62.5



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	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	59.5	69.2	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.1	57.3	57.2	60.0	49.6	62.3
Feb	59.8	69.3	64.3	65.5	63.9	60.1	57.4	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.4
Mar	60.2	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.0	59.8	57.5	57.3	59.8	49.7	62.4
Apr	59.9	69.2	64.4	65.9	63.7	60.0	56.7	57.7	60.0	49.5	62.3
May	59.7	69.6	64.5	66.0	63.6	59.8	55.4	57.5	60.1	49.7	62.2
Jun	59.7	69.7	64.6	65.6	63.6	60.0	56.4	57.6	62.0	49.6	62.3
Jul	60.0	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.5	59.8	56.5	57.0	61.3	49.6	62.2
Aug	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.7	63.4	59.5	55.6	57.0	61.6	50.0	62.2
Sep	60.0	69.9	63.9	64.8	63.7	59.6	56.3	57.3	60.8	50.1	62.2
Oct	60.7	69.9	64.2	65.5	63.6	60.0	56.4	56.8	60.7	49.1	62.4
Nov	60.6	69.9	64.3	65.2	63.5	60.7	57.1	57.3	61.2	48.6	62.6
Dec	61.2	70.2	64.6	65.4	63.8	60.2	56.7	57.6	61.7	49.1	62.7
2004 Jan	61.1	69.8	64.4	65.4	63.9	60.2	57.3	57.4	60.9	50.1	62.6
Feb	59.9	69.9	64.5	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	57.7	60.4	49.8	62.5
Mar	60.0	69.7	64.4	65.4	63.5	60.1	57.3	58.0	60.2	50.8	62.4
Apr	59.9	69.8	65.2	65.6	63.5	60.5	57.0	58.3	59.4	49.9	62.5
May	60.2	69.9	64.9	65.7	63.7	60.4	57.6	58.8	60.1	50.6	62.6
Jun	60.9	69.8	64.6	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	58.6	59.3	50.3	62.6
Jul	60.9	69.2	64.2	65.0	63.8	60.2	57.8	58.7	60.6	51.5	62.6
Aug	60.3	69.6	64.3	65.4	63.5	60.4	58.0	58.4	60.5	50.3	62.5
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug03	59.9	69.4	64.4	65.7	63.7	59.9	56.6	57.3	60.6	49.7	62.3
Jan-Aug04	60.4	69.7	64.6	65.5	63.7	60.3	57.5	58.2	60.2	50.4	62.5

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2003	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	951.9	21.7	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.3	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
2004 Jan	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
Feb	133.9	502.2	389.3	1,046.4	27.6	42.2	31.1	101.6	140.0	462.1	340.6	954.5	22.5	35.2	24.1	81.9	273.9	964.2	730.0	2,000.8	50.1	77.4	55.2	183.4
Mar	134.8	508.7	388.2	1,055.1	24.2	44.9	27.2	96.9	143.9	470.0	338.9	962.7	22.8	34.6	22.2	79.6	278.8	978.7	727.1	2,017.8	47.0	79.5	49.3	176.5
Apr	137.7	507.6	391.9	1,059.4	24.9	43.3	26.4	95.8	142.3	472.0	334.5	957.5	23.9	28.3	24.8	77.2	280.0	979.6	726.4	2,016.8	48.8	71.6	51.2	173.0
May	145.6	510.2	405.7	1,084.8	33.6	40.3	19.7	94.3	156.9	481.2	328.9	977.4	26.4	29.5	25.0	81.4	302.5	991.4	734.6	2,062.2	60.0	69.8	44.7	175.8
Jun	155.8	518.7	412.9	1,109.7	25.0	36.2	24.2	86.3	164.6	484.9	346.2	#####	23.4	29.0	19.8	73.1	320.4	1,003.5	759.1	2,117.1	48.4	65.2	44.0	159.4
Jul	167.0	522.2	414.7	1,130.4	34.7	32.0	18.1	85.9	169.7	470.2	335.2	986.5	26.5	31.3	21.9	81.1	336.6	992.4	749.9	2,116.9	61.2	63.4	40.0	167.0
Aug	165.5	521.7	418.0	1,128.6	29.5	35.6	23.7	90.0	160.6	460.4	339.5	973.6	20.9	44.8	32.2	99.0	326.2	982.1	757.5	2,102.2	50.4	80.4	55.9	189.0
Sep																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Aug03	146.0	507.9	388.9	1,068.0	29.9	42.1	29.0	101.8	148.1	454.1	328.5	942.2	21.8	39.0	22.8	84.3	294.1	962.0	717.4	2,010.2	51.7	81.1	51.8	186.1
Jan-Aug04	147.2	512.5	402.1	1,084.3	28.5	39.6	25.1	94.0	153.1	470.6	338.6	973.1	24.1	33.1	23.5	81.1	300.3	983.1	740.7	2,057.4	52.6	72.7	48.5	175.1
% Change	0.8	0.9	3.4	1.5	-4.6	-6.0	-13.5	-7.7	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.3	10.2	-15.2	2.8	-3.7	2.1	2.2	3.3	2.3	1.6	-10.4	-6.4	-5.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2003	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.7	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.8	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.5	7.4	6.4	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
2004 Jan	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0
Feb	57.5	89.8	78.0	68.9	17.1	7.8	7.4	8.9	59.6	80.5	66.6	59.9	13.8	7.1	6.6	7.9	58.5	85.1	72.3	64.3	15.5	7.4	7.0	8.4
Mar	56.6	91.3	76.9	69.1	15.2	8.1	6.5	8.4	61.1	81.7	65.7	60.2	13.7	6.9	6.1	7.6	58.8	86.5	71.3	64.5	14.4	7.5	6.3	8.0
Apr	57.8	90.9	77.2	69.2	15.3	7.9	6.3	8.3	60.8	81.0	65.2	59.7	14.4	5.7	6.9	7.5	59.3	85.9	71.2	64.3	14.8	6.8	6.6	7.9
May	63.7	90.8	78.4	70.5	18.7	7.3	4.6	8.0	67.0	82.7	64.1	61.0	14.4	5.8	7.1	7.7	65.3	86.7	71.1	65.6	16.6	6.6	5.7	7.9
Jun	64.1	91.6	80.2	71.4	13.8	6.5	5.5	7.2	68.6	83.2	66.0	62.1	12.5	5.6	5.4	6.8	66.4	87.3	73.1	66.7	13.1	6.1	5.5	7.0
Jul	71.4	91.5	79.3	72.5	17.2	5.8	4.2	7.1	71.6	81.2	64.2	61.3	13.5	6.2	6.1	7.6	71.5	86.3	71.7	66.8	15.4	6.0	5.1	7.3
Aug	69.0	92.0	80.6	72.5	15.1	6.4	5.4	7.4	66.1	81.8	66.6	61.5	11.5	8.9	8.7	9.2	67.6	86.9	73.6	66.9	13.4	7.6	6.9	8.2
Sep																								
Oct																								
Nov																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Aug03	63.3	90.2	79.6	71.0	16.9	7.7	7.0	8.7	63.0	79.6	65.9	60.1	12.7	7.9	6.5	8.2	63.1	84.8	72.7	65.4	14.9	7.8	6.8	8.5
Jan-Aug04	62.4	91.1	78.8	70.5	16.2	7.2	5.9	8.0	64.8	81.6	65.6	60.7	13.6	6.6	6.5	7.7	63.6	86.3	72.1	65.5	14.9	6.9	6.1	7.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2003	145.8	925.6	1,071.4	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.2	951.9	21.7	60.2	81.9	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.9	128.9	178.8
2003 Jan	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Feb	143.9	918.2	1,062.1	27.6	68.9	96.5	146.2	792.1	938.3	21.5	61.7	83.2	290.1	1,710.3	2,000.4	49.1	130.6	179.7
Mar	150.0	925.0	1,075.0	20.2	68.1	88.3	145.8	794.9	940.7	20.3	62.1	82.4	295.8	1,719.9	2,015.7	40.5	130.1	170.7
Apr	143.7	927.0	1,070.7	28.0	68.5	96.5	148.0	792.5	940.6	22.0	61.5	83.5	291.7	1,719.6	2,011.3	50.0	130.0	180.0
May	139.6	929.5	1,069.1	30.0	72.2	102.2	148.1	787.1	935.2	20.4	67.1	87.4	287.7	1,716.7	2,004.4	50.3	139.2	189.6
Jun	141.0	929.4	1,070.4	26.0	70.5	96.5	144.5	795.1	939.6	17.4	65.5	82.9	285.5	1,724.5	2,010.0	43.4	136.0	179.4
Jul	140.6	927.9	1,068.5	37.6	72.7	110.3	149.5	803.0	952.5	21.3	56.8	78.0	290.1	1,730.9	2,021.0	58.9	129.4	188.3
Aug	143.1	918.1	1,061.1	30.8	74.6	105.4	149.4	817.0	966.4	26.1	59.1	85.2	292.5	1,735.1	2,027.5	56.9	133.7	190.6
Sep	145.5	924.9	1,070.4	32.1	81.5	113.6	147.6	807.2	954.8	23.0	61.7	84.7	293.1	1,732.1	2,025.2	55.1	143.2	198.3
Oct	152.7	931.7	1,084.4	25.7	65.3	91.1	151.9	813.9	965.8	22.0	59.8	81.8	304.5	1,745.6	2,050.2	47.7	125.1	172.9
Nov	153.0	927.7	1,080.7	22.9	65.6	88.5	152.4	818.4	970.8	21.8	56.7	78.4	305.4	1,746.1	2,051.5	44.7	122.2	166.9
Dec	152.8	934.2	1,087.1	23.7	56.9	80.6	156.8	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.7	70.5	309.7	1,761.7	2,071.4	45.5	105.7	151.1
2004 Jan	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
Feb	143.6	923.6	1,067.2	26.2	67.2	93.4	146.3	822.5	968.8	24.6	56.4	81.0	290.0	1,746.1	2,036.0	50.8	123.7	174.4
Mar	144.1	927.4	1,071.6	23.4	65.4	88.8	150.3	819.2	969.6	26.5	58.5	85.0	294.4	1,746.7	2,041.1	49.9	123.9	173.9
Apr	142.4	930.3	1,072.8	25.8	65.0	90.8	147.9	817.2	965.2	25.1	55.3	80.4	290.4	1,747.6	2,037.9	50.9	120.3	171.2
May	144.3	935.0	1,079.4	30.4	60.7	91.1	154.0	819.7	973.7	25.8	56.6	82.4	298.4	1,754.7	2,053.1	56.2	117.3	173.5
Jun	145.2	943.6	1,088.8	28.0	62.4	90.5	159.4	832.1	991.5	23.9	54.7	78.7	304.6	1,775.7	2,080.3	52.0	117.2	169.1
Jul	147.8	950.8	1,098.6	30.6	57.4	87.9	157.4	825.6	983.0	21.1	54.3	75.4	305.1	1,776.4	2,081.5	51.7	111.6	163.3
Aug	143.5	951.4	1,094.9	29.8	61.4	91.2	147.9	824.2	972.1	17.5	63.5	80.9	291.4	1,775.7	2,067.0	47.3	124.9	172.1
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Aug03	143.3	923.6	1,066.9	29.3	69.4	98.7	147.1	796.3	943.4	21.3	62.2	83.5	290.3	1,719.9	2,010.2	50.6	131.6	182.2
Jan-Aug04	145.0	937.9	1,082.9	27.7	62.8	90.5	152.2	823.5	975.8	23.8	55.8	79.6	297.3	1,761.4	2,058.7	51.5	118.7	170.1
% Change	1.2	1.5	1.5	-5.3	-9.5	-8.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	11.4	-10.3	-4.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.8	-9.8	-6.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2003	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.5	62.8	66.0	65.4	14.5	6.9	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
2003 Jan	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.0	72.2	70.5	16.1	7.0	8.3	52.0	67.2	64.6	62.4	59.5	59.9	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.5	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.4	72.6	70.7	11.9	6.9	7.6	54.1	67.6	65.3	61.7	59.6	60.0	12.2	7.2	8.1	54.2	55.3	55.2	61.6	66.0	65.2	12.0	7.0	7.8	54.1	61.3	60.2
Apr	61.9	72.7	70.9	16.3	6.9	8.3	51.8	67.7	65.0	63.1	59.4	59.9	12.9	7.2	8.2	54.9	55.1	55.1	62.5	65.9	65.3	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.2	59.9
May	61.0	73.0	71.0	17.7	7.2	8.7	50.2	67.8	64.8	62.4	59.3	59.8	12.1	7.9	8.5	54.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.9	7.5	8.6	52.5	61.0	59.7
Jun	60.0	72.8	70.7	15.6	7.1	8.3	50.7	67.7	64.8	59.9	59.7	59.7	10.7	7.6	8.1	53.5	55.1	54.9	59.9	66.1	65.1	13.2	7.3	8.2	52.0	61.2	59.7
Jul	64.0	72.8	71.3	21.1	7.3	9.4	50.5	67.5	64.6	63.1	59.5	60.1	12.5	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.6	55.5	63.5	66.0	65.6	16.9	7.0	8.5	52.8	61.4	60.0
Aug	62.3	72.2	70.5	17.7	7.5	9.0	51.3	66.8	64.1	64.8	60.6	61.3	14.9	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.5	56.3	63.5	66.2	65.8	16.3	7.2	8.6	53.2	61.5	60.1
Sep	63.6	73.1	71.5	18.1	8.1	9.6	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.8	60.0	60.5	13.5	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.8	55.6	63.2	66.4	65.9	15.8	7.6	8.9	53.2	61.4	60.0
Oct	63.8	72.3	70.9	14.4	6.5	7.8	54.6	67.6	65.4	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.9	56.2	56.1	63.9	66.2	65.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.7
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	13.0	6.6	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.5	6.5	7.5	56.0	56.4	56.3	63.4	66.0	65.6	12.8	6.5	7.5	55.3	61.7	60.6
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.5	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
2004 Jan	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1
Feb	60.5	71.5	69.7	15.4	6.8	8.0	51.1	66.7	64.1	62.6	60.3	60.7	14.4	6.4	7.7	53.6	56.4	56.0	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.9	6.6	7.9	52.4	61.4	59.9
Mar	59.6	71.6	69.6	14.0	6.6	7.7	51.3	66.9	64.2	64.8	60.2	60.9	15.0	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.1	56.0	62.1	65.7	65.1	14.5	6.6	7.9	53.1	61.4	60.0
Apr	59.8	71.7	69.7	15.3	6.5	7.8	50.6	67.0	64.2	63.3	59.7	60.3	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.1	55.9	55.6	61.5	65.5	64.9	14.9	6.4	7.7	52.4	61.3	59.9
May	62.0	71.6	70.0	17.4	6.1	7.8	51.2	67.2	64.5	65.7	59.9	60.8	14.3	6.5	7.8	56.3	56.0	56.1	63.9	65.6	65.3	15.8	6.3	7.8	53.8	61.5	60.2
Jun	61.4	72.2	70.4	16.2	6.2	7.7	51.5	67.7	65.0	67.0	60.5	61.5	13.0	6.2	7.4	58.2	56.7	57.0	64.2	66.2	65.9	14.6	6.2	7.5	54.8	62.1	60.9
Jul	63.1	72.3	70.7	17.2	5.7	7.4	52.3	68.2	65.5	65.1	59.9	60.7	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.4	56.2	56.4	64.1	65.9	65.6	14.5	5.9	7.3	54.8	62.0	60.9
Aug	61.2	72.5	70.6	17.2	6.1	7.7	50.7	68.1	65.2	60.3	60.4	60.3	10.6	7.2	7.7	53.9	56.0	55.7	60.8	66.3	65.4	14.0	6.6	7.7	52.3	61.9	60.3
Sep																											
Oct																											
Nov																											
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Average:																											
Jan-Aug03	62.1	72.4	70.7	16.9	7.0	8.5	51.6	67.4	64.7	62.4	59.6	60.1	12.6	7.2	8.1	54.5	55.3	55.2	62.3	65.9	65.3	14.8	7.1	8.3	53.0	61.2	59.9
Jan-Aug04	61.3	72.0	70.2	16.0	6.3	7.7	51.5	67.5	64.8	64.4	60.1	60.8	13.5	6.4	7.6	55.7	56.3	56.2	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.8	6.3	7.6	53.6	61.7	60.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
2003	935.2	136.1	1,071.4	12.7	635.9	316.1	951.9	33.2	1,571.1	452.2	2,023.3	22.3
	seasonally adjusted											
2003 Jan	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Feb	925.5	136.6	1,062.1	12.9	606.4	331.9	938.3	35.4	1,531.9	468.5	2,000.4	23.4
Mar	942.9	132.0	1,075.0	12.3	618.8	321.9	940.7	34.2	1,561.7	453.9	2,015.7	22.5
Apr	939.5	131.2	1,070.7	12.3	626.4	314.1	940.6	33.4	1,565.9	445.4	2,011.3	22.1
May	946.6	122.6	1,069.1	11.5	633.6	301.7	935.2	32.3	1,580.1	424.3	2,004.4	21.2
Jun	946.2	124.2	1,070.4	11.6	634.3	305.3	939.6	32.5	1,580.5	429.5	2,010.0	21.4
Jul	928.8	139.8	1,068.5	13.1	642.3	310.2	952.5	32.6	1,571.0	449.9	2,021.0	22.3
Aug	928.3	132.8	1,061.1	12.5	637.2	329.2	966.4	34.1	1,565.6	462.0	2,027.5	22.8
Sep	933.3	137.1	1,070.4	12.8	632.6	322.2	954.8	33.7	1,565.9	459.4	2,025.2	22.7
Oct	932.8	151.6	1,084.4	14.0	656.4	309.4	965.8	32.0	1,589.2	461.0	2,050.2	22.5
Nov	938.4	142.3	1,080.7	13.2	660.3	310.5	970.8	32.0	1,598.7	452.8	2,051.5	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.8	1,087.1	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	449.9	2,071.4	21.7
2004 Jan	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
Feb	934.1	133.1	1,067.2	12.5	664.5	304.4	968.8	31.4	1,598.6	437.5	2,036.0	21.5
Mar	941.6	130.0	1,071.6	12.1	675.1	294.4	969.6	30.4	1,616.7	424.4	2,041.1	20.8
Apr	945.0	127.8	1,072.8	11.9	663.0	302.2	965.2	31.3	1,607.9	430.0	2,037.9	21.1
May	943.2	136.2	1,079.4	12.6	668.7	305.0	973.7	31.3	1,611.8	441.2	2,053.1	21.5
Jun	965.1	123.7	1,088.8	11.4	681.9	309.6	991.5	31.2	1,647.0	433.3	2,080.3	20.8
Jul	970.5	128.1	1,098.6	11.7	666.4	316.5	983.0	32.2	1,636.9	444.6	2,081.5	21.4
Aug	967.6	127.4	1,094.9	11.6	655.7	316.4	972.1	32.5	1,623.3	443.7	2,067.0	21.5
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Aug03	933.6	133.3	1,066.9	12.5	626.0	317.4	943.4	33.6	1,559.6	450.7	2,010.2	22.4
Jan-Aug04	952.0	131.0	1,082.9	12.1	667.9	307.9	975.8	31.5	1,619.8	438.8	2,058.7	21.3
% Change	2.0	-1.7	1.5		6.7	-3.0	3.4		3.9	-2.6	2.4	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		401.6		30.7		49.0		12.6		183.7		125.6	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	421.8	5.7	33.9	12.6	46.8	20.3	13.4	8.1	206.1	4.7	121.6	0.8
	seasonally adjusted													
2003 Jan	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	423.0	1.2	35.6	6.0	46.7	1.1	13.4	9.8	207.9	2.2	119.3	-2.8
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	434.1	2.6	39.5	11.0	49.3	5.6	14.6	9.0	209.3	0.7	121.4	1.8
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	424.5	-2.2	35.0	-11.4	49.3	0.0	14.4	-1.4	208.4	-0.4	117.4	-3.3
May	2,004.4	-0.3	427.5	0.7	34.8	-0.6	49.7	0.8	14.7	2.1	209.2	0.4	119.1	1.4
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	424.0	-0.8	33.4	-4.0	49.6	-0.2	14.0	-4.8	203.8	-2.6	123.2	3.4
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	425.2	0.3	33.0	-1.2	50.1	1.0	13.3	-5.0	206.5	1.3	122.4	-0.6
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	420.3	-1.2	33.5	1.5	43.0	-14.2	13.6	2.3	207.1	0.3	123.1	0.6
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	412.5	-1.9	31.5	-6.0	45.7	6.3	12.4	-8.8	205.2	-0.9	117.6	-4.5
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	422.9	2.5	32.1	1.9	47.7	4.4	13.5	8.9	207.5	1.1	122.2	3.9
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	414.5	-2.0	32.7	1.9	44.0	-7.8	13.5	0.0	201.8	-2.7	122.5	0.2
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	416.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	40.9	-7.0	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.9	128.4	4.8
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	433.2	3.9	34.5	4.9	37.6	-8.1	10.4	-4.6	209.5	2.8	141.1	9.9
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	425.3	-1.8	36.5	5.8	38.2	1.6	9.0	-13.5	206.5	-1.4	135.1	-4.3
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	420.9	-1.0	35.6	-2.5	35.0	-8.4	10.1	12.2	199.2	-3.5	141.0	4.4
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	429.8	2.1	38.0	6.7	35.2	0.6	11.5	13.9	199.7	0.3	145.4	3.1
May	2,053.1	0.7	430.4	0.1	39.5	3.9	37.0	5.1	11.9	3.5	200.6	0.5	141.4	-2.8
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	441.1	2.5	39.1	-1.0	39.2	5.9	11.7	-1.7	200.6	0.0	150.6	6.5
Jul	2,081.5	0.1	441.2	0.0	38.2	-2.3	39.2	0.0	10.3	-12.0	205.4	2.4	148.1	-1.7
Aug	2,067.0	-0.7	438.6	-0.6	34.8	-8.9	37.4	-4.6	11.5	11.7	202.0	-1.7	152.9	3.2
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Aug03	2,010.2		424.6		34.8		48.0		13.8		207.0		121.1	
Jan-Aug04	2,058.7		432.6		37.0		37.4		10.8		202.9		144.5	
% Change	2.4		1.9		6.4		-22.2		-21.6		-1.9		19.3	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,352.4		99.1		289.4		118.0		101.1		120.4		170.8		129.2		224.3		100.1	
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
2003	1,601.5	1.7	114.3	3.8	320.5	0.5	126.7	6.6	140.9	3.1	145.9	4.4	211.8	-2.5	164.8	-3.6	285.0	2.9	91.6	8.1
	seasonally adjusted																			
2003 Jan	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		128.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7		83.8	
Feb	1,577.4	0.3	115.8	-0.6	321.6	-1.9	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	149.8	1.1	211.8	2.1	158.9	-1.6	272.5	0.3	90.1	7.5
Mar	1,581.6	0.3	118.4	2.2	317.8	-1.2	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	152.3	1.7	211.6	-0.1	159.2	0.2	277.7	1.9	86.0	-4.6
Apr	1,586.8	0.3	113.7	-4.0	321.2	1.1	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	148.6	-2.4	214.5	1.4	157.4	-1.1	283.9	2.2	85.0	-1.2
May	1,576.9	-0.6	116.7	2.6	315.6	-1.7	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	147.7	-0.6	210.9	-1.7	156.8	-0.4	286.4	0.9	86.3	1.5
Jun	1,585.9	0.6	111.4	-4.5	317.5	0.6	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	144.8	-2.0	214.3	1.6	161.6	3.1	284.5	-0.7	90.1	4.4
Jul	1,595.8	0.6	110.4	-0.9	321.8	1.4	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.2	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	161.7	0.1	282.9	-0.6	92.5	2.7
Aug	1,607.2	0.7	114.1	3.4	317.2	-1.4	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	144.5	0.2	209.7	-1.5	169.5	4.8	288.5	2.0	91.2	-1.4
Sep	1,612.7	0.3	108.8	-4.6	322.8	1.8	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.8	-2.6	206.5	-1.5	171.8	1.4	291.4	1.0	95.0	4.2
Oct	1,627.3	0.9	114.7	5.4	318.5	-1.3	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.8	1.4	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.4	288.4	-1.0	100.4	5.7
Nov	1,637.0	0.6	115.2	0.4	322.1	1.1	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.4	0.4	212.6	1.5	172.2	-0.2	290.1	0.6	99.3	-1.1
Dec	1,654.6	1.1	115.8	0.5	321.6	-0.2	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.3	-0.1	220.3	3.6	175.7	2.0	301.4	3.9	98.0	-1.3
2004 Jan	1,639.2	-0.9	113.5	-2.0	331.6	3.1	126.2	-4.9	143.6	-1.5	142.1	-0.8	216.0	-2.0	172.8	-1.7	295.3	-2.0	98.0	0.0
Feb	1,610.7	-1.7	112.5	-0.9	310.9	-6.2	123.8	-1.9	147	2.4	140.4	-1.2	212.6	-1.6	178.2	3.1	287.4	-2.7	98.0	0.0
Mar	1,620.2	0.6	113.6	1.0	317.7	2.2	131.9	6.5	145.4	-1.1	135.3	-3.6	223.7	5.2	174.4	-2.1	277.6	-3.4	100.6	2.7
Apr	1,608.1	-0.7	119.5	5.2	301.0	-5.3	135.8	3.0	146.2	0.6	129.6	-4.2	219.2	-2.0	180.0	3.2	275.5	-0.8	101.3	0.7
May	1,622.7	0.9	117.7	-1.5	306.2	1.7	136.3	0.4	148.8	1.8	136.0	4.9	221.8	1.2	174.0	-3.3	283.3	2.8	98.6	-2.7
Jun	1,639.2	1.0	122.8	4.3	308.9	0.9	133.1	-2.3	143.5	-3.6	134.5	-1.1	227.9	2.8	179.3	3.0	292.5	3.2	96.6	-2.0
Jul	1,640.3	0.1	125.9	2.5	313.2	1.4	128.3	-3.6	148.2	3.3	135.7	0.9	226.0	-0.8	177.5	-1.0	287.3	-1.8	98.4	1.9
Aug	1,628.5	-0.7	119.2	-5.3	302.3	-3.5	140.7	9.7	141.3	-4.7	133.1	-1.9	221.3	-2.1	178.0	0.3	295.1	2.7	97.5	-0.9
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Aug03	1,585.6		114.6		320.1		125.0		136.9		147.5		211.6		160.8		281.0		88.1	
Jan-Aug04	1,626.1		118.1		311.5		132.0		145.5		135.8		221.1		176.8		286.8		98.6	
% Change	2.6		3.0		-2.7		5.6		6.3		-7.9		4.5		9.9		2.0		11.9	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC STATS

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2003	183.6	1.9	352.4	4.1	125.5	6.3	115.8	1.7	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.4	106.7	6.9	2,023.3	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
2004 Jan	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	8.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
Feb	194.8	2.3	346.4	4.9	115.1	8.1	120.9	1.9	148.3	2.1	65.0	4.7	563.4	6.9	284.7	7.1	59.5	14.9	102.7	9.0	2,000.8	8.4
Mar	196.1	2.5	356.8	5.4	104.0	7.4	124.9	1.3	143.1	3.6	66.9	6.8	567.2	5.7	292.3	7.7	61.3	10.4	105.0	9.6	2,017.8	8.0
Apr	183.7	2.6	361.9	4.6	108.4	4.5	120.0	1.0	137.5	2.3	59.2	7.5	577.4	6.7	301.4	7.7	65.1	9.8	102.2	8.7	2,016.8	7.9
May	188.0	2.3	371.8	4.0	110.9	6.2	118.6	0.3	127.3	3.4	63.7	4.2	589.6	6.4	309.6	8.0	73.9	9.3	108.9	7.9	2,062.2	7.9
Jun	199.8	1.9	361.1	4.9	120.6	3.3	114.7	0.4	137.4	2.8	72.8	2.9	588.3	6.2	328.9	5.6	77.6	7.8	115.9	7.1	2,117.1	7.0
Jul	193.1	2.2	363.1	4.7	117.9	3.0	114.5	1.9	122.6	5.6	70.5	5.2	598.7	6.3	339.8	5.2	82.3	8.6	114.3	6.9	2,116.9	7.3
Aug	187.6	3.4	361.1	3.9	126.7	5.0	114.0	2.5	118.8	11.1	79.8	4.9	578.7	8.4	339.4	4.0	84.1	7.8	111.9	6.1	2,102.2	8.2
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Aug03	180.0	1.8	343.2	4.5	126.0	5.8	113.5	1.6	148.1	3.2	67.1	7.2	558.1	6.5	285.8	7.7	78.2	13.1	110.3	6.8	2,010.2	8.5
Jan-Aug04	193.0	2.4	361.8	4.4	114.3	5.6	118.3	1.5	134.4	4.3	68.7	5.6	577.7	6.6	312.4	6.6	69.7	11.2	107.1	8.3	2,057.4	7.8
% Change	7.2		5.4		-9.3		4.3		-9.3		2.4		3.5		9.3		-10.8		-2.9		2.3	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC STATS

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
2003	2,023.3	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.7	69.5	11.5	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec	2,053.8	7.1	1,131.9	6.1	159.2	4.7	314.1	8.7	1,276.7	6.2	231.0	7.3	68.4	9.2	84.0	8.8	44.3	12.5	35.2	4.3
2004 Jan	2,042.9	7.3	1,128.5	6.1	157.9	5.2	315.3	9.1	1,272.6	6.2	228.1	7.6	64.7	12.1	83.3	9.8	44.0	13.8	34.8	4.4
Feb	2,029.3	7.6	1,120.1	6.5	155.0	5.4	313.6	9.5	1,266.6	6.6	225.8	7.4	62.0	13.3	83.1	10.7	43.7	13.4	34.4	4.2
Mar	2,014.5	8.2	1,116.2	7.1	154.9	5.4	312.0	9.9	1,263.1	7.1	221.0	8.0	59.8	13.7	82.6	12.1	42.6	13.0	33.3	4.6
Apr	2,011.8	8.1	1,113.8	7.3	157.1	4.4	313.2	9.6	1,262.6	7.2	220.5	7.8	62.1	11.2	80.3	13.1	41.0	13.9	32.2	5.0
May	2,032.3	7.9	1,130.4	7.2	159.8	4.4	318.5	8.8	1,279.6	7.1	220.5	7.5	61.7	10.8	79.8	13.0	40.7	14.5	31.3	6.3
Jun	2,065.4	7.6	1,144.5	7.1	159.9	5.2	324.0	8.2	1,295.4	7.0	224.5	6.8	65.6	8.9	82.9	11.3	41.9	14.0	31.1	8.3
Jul	2,098.8	7.4	1,156.5	7.0	160.6	5.7	332.8	8.1	1,307.4	6.9	228.4	6.8	68.9	8.1	86.2	8.8	43.5	13.0	31.6	9.0
Aug	2,112.1	7.5	1,156.0	7.2	160.8	6.1	337.2	8.1	1,306.9	7.1	231.7	7.3	73.3	8.0	86.4	8.7	44.4	12.1	32.2	8.0
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																			
Jan-Aug03	2,010.2	8.5	1,101.2	7.6	154.0	6.6	313.6	8.8	1,249.9	7.6	215.0	9.5	70.2	12.5	81.1	12.2	46.9	11.5	33.5	7.6
Jan-Aug04	2,057.4	7.8	1,135.9	7.2	158.3	5.5	323.4	8.9	1,285.2	7.1	224.9	7.6	65.6	10.7	83.3	11.0	42.8	13.2	32.2	6.7
% Change	2.3		3.2		2.8		3.1		2.8		4.6		-6.5		2.7		-8.8		-3.8	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		1,451.2		338.5		1,112.8		302.8	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	1,639.7	2.6	367.0	3.4	1,272.6	2.3	383.7	2.3
	seasonally adjusted									
2003 Jan	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	1,636.1	0.6	377.6	3.8	1,258.4	-0.3	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	1,640.5	0.3	371.3	-1.7	1,269.2	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	1,639.5	-0.1	369.0	-0.6	1,270.5	0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.4	-0.3	1,628.2	-0.7	360.3	-2.4	1,267.9	-0.2	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	1,633.0	0.3	370.4	2.8	1,262.6	-0.4	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	1,631.4	-0.1	363.2	-1.9	1,268.2	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	1,628.7	-0.2	361.8	-0.4	1,266.9	-0.1	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	1,635.8	0.4	359.4	-0.7	1,276.4	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	1,651.1	0.9	365.8	1.8	1,285.3	0.7	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	1,652.2	0.1	369.9	1.1	1,282.3	-0.2	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	1,673.5	1.3	372.0	0.6	1,301.5	1.5	398.0	-0.3
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	1,683.5	0.6	377.0	1.3	1,306.4	0.4	388.9	-2.3
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	1,661.6	-1.3	375.7	-0.3	1,286.0	-1.6	374.4	-3.7
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	1,663.7	0.1	374.0	-0.5	1,289.6	0.3	377.5	0.8
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	1,657.3	-0.4	375.8	0.5	1,281.5	-0.6	380.7	0.8
May	2,053.1	0.7	1,657.1	0.0	373.8	-0.5	1,283.3	0.1	396.0	4.0
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	1,671.7	0.9	375.5	0.5	1,296.2	1.0	408.6	3.2
Jul	2,081.5	0.1	1,673.9	0.1	374.1	-0.4	1,299.8	0.3	407.6	-0.2
Aug	2,067.0	-0.7	1,664.1	-0.6	372.1	-0.5	1,292.0	-0.6	402.9	-1.2
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Aug03	2,010.2		1,633.0		367.2		1,265.8		377.3	
Jan-Aug04	2,058.7		1,666.6		374.8		1,291.9		392.1	
% Change	2.4		2.1		2.1		2.1		3.9	

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Source: Statistics Canada

Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week
Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force
The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed
Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment
Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate
The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate
The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding
Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment
Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **BC employment in September rose by 12,900, countering the decrease of 14,500 seen in August.** All of the overall employment gains in September were seen in full-time employment (up 25,300), which more than offset a decrease in part-time employment.

- **The labour force participation rate fell to 65.3 per cent in September, down slightly from August.** With employment growing but the overall labour force contracting slightly, this pulled down the BC unemployment rate to 7.1 per cent, down from 7.7 per cent in August. The unemployment rate for men fell to 7.4 per cent, and for women it fell to 6.7 per cent.

- **Both the overall BC goods and services sectors saw employment increases in September. Most industries in the service sector saw gains, led by education services, and health and social services.** Goods sector employment saw notable gains in construction, which grew by 8,900 in September, and now stands at 44,200 above its level seen a year ago in September, 2003.

- **Employment for Canada overall in September was up by 43,200, with the strongest gains seen in BC, Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec.** Only PEI and Newfoundland saw declines, with all other provinces seeing little change in employment.

Selected Statistics	Sept. 2004	August 2004	Sept. 2003
BC Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.7%	8.9%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.2%	7.9%
BC Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.6%	-0.7%	-
BC Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-0.1%	-0.3%	-
BC Labour Force Participation Rate	65.3%	65.4%	65.9%

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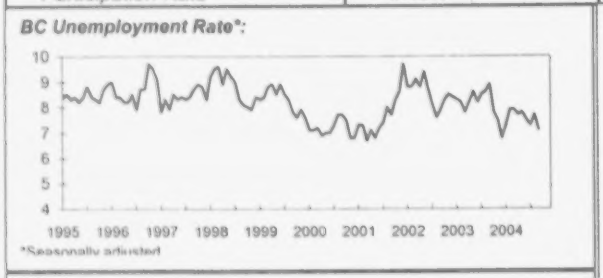
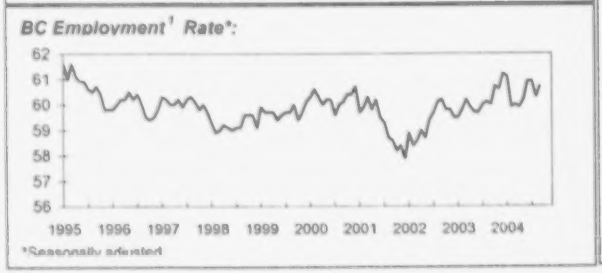
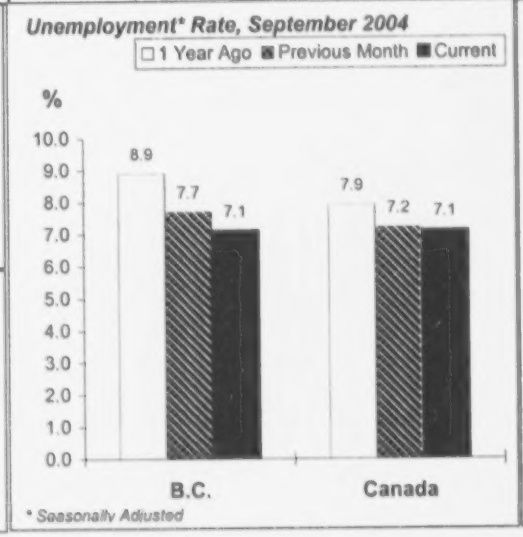
1 Summary for September 2004--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current September 2004		Previous Month August 2004		One Year Ago September 2003		Change from August 2004		Change from September 2003	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3428.0		3425.3		3374.2		0.1%		1.6%	
Labour Force ('000)	2238.9	2237.9	2291.1	2239.1	2226.0	2223.6	-2.3%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.6%
Employment ('000)	2094.7	2079.9	2102.2	2067.0	2037.1	2025.2	-0.4%	0.6%	2.8%	2.7%
Unemployment ('000)	144.2	157.9	189.0	172.1	188.8	198.3	-23.7%	-8.3%	-23.6%	-20.4%
Employment Rate[1]	61.1%	60.7%	61.4%	60.3%	60.4%	60.0%				
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	7.1%	8.2%	7.7%	8.5%	8.9%				
Participation Rate	65.3%	65.3%	66.9%	65.4%	66.0%	65.9%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,681.3		25,653.4		25,321.2		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,277.9	17,297.8	17,660.4	17,279.2	17,092.8	17,120.5	-2.2%	0.1%	1.1%	1.0%
Employment ('000)	16,144.1	16,076.4	16,337.8	16,033.2	15,832.6	15,760.6	-1.2%	0.3%	2.0%	2.0%
Unemployment ('000)	1,133.7	1,221.4	1,322.6	1,246.0	1,260.1	1,359.9	-14.3%	-2.0%	-10.0%	-10.2%
Employment Rate[1]	62.9%	62.6%	63.7%	62.5%	62.5%	62.2%				
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	7.1%	7.5%	7.2%	7.4%	7.9%				
Participation Rate	67.3%	67.4%	68.8%	67.4%	67.5%	67.6%				







[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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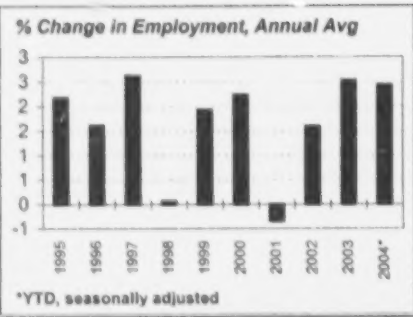
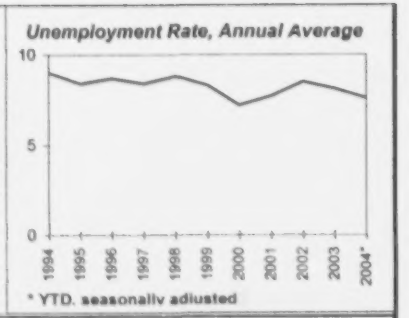
Source: Statistics Canada

2 Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1994	1,928.1		1,754.0		174.1		9.0	67.2								
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3								
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1								
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9								
2003	2,202.1	2.1	2,023.3	2.5	178.8	-3.0	8.1	65.4								
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5	2,180.1	0.4	2,000.4	0.4	179.7	0.3	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7	2,186.4	0.3	2,015.7	0.8	170.7	-5.0	7.8	65.2
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8	2,191.3	0.2	2,011.3	-0.2	180.0	5.4	8.2	65.3
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6	2,193.9	0.1	2,004.4	-0.3	189.6	5.3	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8	2,189.3	-0.2	2,010.0	0.3	179.4	-5.4	8.2	65.1
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9	2,209.3	0.9	2,021.0	0.5	188.3	5.0	8.5	65.6
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1	2,218.1	0.4	2,027.5	0.3	190.6	1.2	8.6	65.8
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0	2,223.6	0.2	2,025.2	-0.1	198.3	4.0	8.9	65.9
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.8	2,223.0	0.0	2,050.2	1.2	172.9	-12.8	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2	2,218.4	-0.2	2,051.5	0.1	166.9	-3.5	7.5	65.6
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1	2,222.6	0.2	2,071.4	1.0	151.1	-9.5	6.8	65.6
2004 Jan	2,201.9	3.1	2,025.0	4.1	176.9	-7.7	8.0	64.9	2,235.7	0.6	2,072.4	0.0	163.3	8.1	7.3	65.9
Feb	2,184.3	1.2	2,000.8	1.5	183.4	-1.8	8.4	64.3	2,210.5	-1.1	2,036.0	-1.8	174.4	6.8	7.9	65.1
Mar	2,194.2	1.2	2,017.8	1.0	176.5	3.4	8.0	64.5	2,215.0	0.2	2,041.1	0.3	173.9	-0.3	7.9	65.1
Apr	2,189.8	0.7	2,016.6	1.1	173.0	-4.7	7.9	64.3	2,209.1	-0.3	2,037.9	-0.2	171.2	-1.6	7.7	64.9
May	2,238.0	1.5	2,062.2	2.3	175.8	-7.3	7.9	65.6	2,226.6	0.8	2,053.1	0.7	173.5	1.3	7.8	65.3
Jun	2,276.5	2.9	2,117.1	3.7	159.4	-6.6	7.0	66.7	2,249.4	1.0	2,080.3	1.3	169.1	-2.5	7.5	65.9
Jul	2,284.0	1.4	2,116.9	3.0	167.0	-14.7	7.3	66.8	2,244.9	-0.2	2,081.5	0.1	163.3	-3.4	7.3	65.6
Aug	2,291.1	1.3	2,102.2	2.1	189.0	-6.5	8.2	66.9	2,239.1	-0.3	2,067.0	-0.7	172.1	5.4	7.7	65.4
Sep	2,238.9	0.6	2,094.7	2.8	144.2	-23.6	6.4	65.3	2,237.9	-0.1	2,079.9	0.6	157.9	-8.3	7.1	65.3
Oct																
Nov																
Dec																
Average:																
Jan-Sep03	2,199.6		2,013.2		186.4		8.5	65.5	2,195.9		2,011.9		184.0		8.4	65.4
Jan-Sep04	2,233.2		2,061.5		171.7		7.7	65.5	2,229.8		2,061.0		168.7		7.6	65.4
% Change	1.5		2.4		-7.9				1.5		2.4		-8.3			





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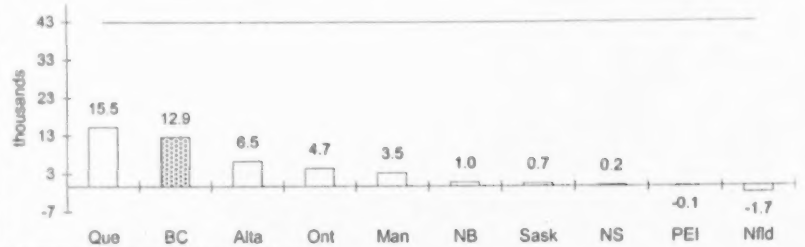
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2003	2,023.3	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.4	68.8	217.8	15,746.0

Employment Change*('000), September 2004 — *Line represents Canada at 43.2*



** Current month over previous month (saadj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
2004 Jan	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
Feb	2,000.8	1,722.4	477.0	562.9	6,218.2	3,597.1	331.6	423.2	63.1	202.3	15,598.7
Mar	2,017.8	1,725.3	477.3	566.2	6,190.7	3,615.3	332.9	428.5	63.6	206.7	15,624.2
Apr	2,016.8	1,725.0	483.0	568.7	6,230.5	3,673.0	333.5	435.2	63.2	206.8	15,735.7
May	2,062.2	1,763.7	497.4	581.1	6,366.9	3,739.8	354.6	454.8	71.9	225.3	16,117.7
Jun	2,117.1	1,789.2	503.0	586.2	6,436.7	3,797.4	369.2	463.3	74.9	239.6	16,376.6
Jul	2,116.9	1,772.0	499.9	578.6	6,453.1	3,817.2	374.1	466.2	75.9	253.4	16,407.3
Aug	2,102.2	1,781.6	498.5	581.0	6,441.4	3,779.1	376.5	463.0	76.2	238.2	16,337.8
Sep	2,094.7	1,769.5	493.4	581.1	6,334.5	3,752.2	367.8	450.3	72.8	227.9	16,144.1
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep03	2,013.2	1,714.9	487.6	568.7	6,214.1	3,643.5	344.7	435.0	69.1	219.3	15,710.1
Jan-Sep04	2,061.5	1,751.4	489.4	574.0	6,319.2	3,704.6	352.4	445.1	69.4	222.6	15,989.7
% Change	2.4	2.1	0.4	0.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.3	0.4	1.5	1.8

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
Jan-Sep03	2,011.9	1,713.8	486.8	568.5	6,216.7	3,637.3	344.6	435.4	68.6	218.3	15,702.0
Jan-Sep04	2,061.0	1,752.0	489.0	573.8	6,322.5	3,701.7	352.2	445.2	68.9	221.4	15,987.8
% Change	2.4	2.2	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.2	0.5	1.4	1.8

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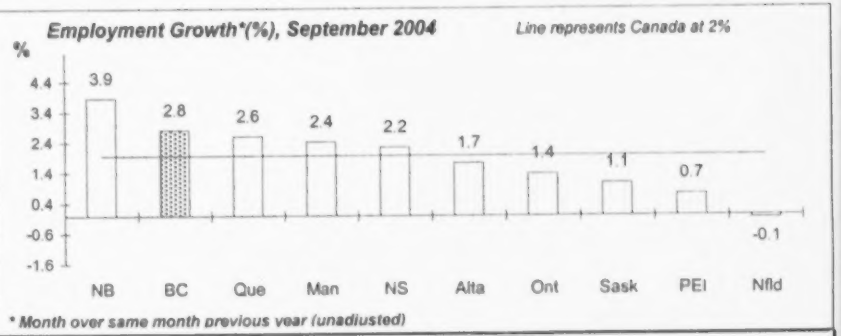
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2003	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.2
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8
2004 Jan	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0
Feb	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.5
Mar	1.0	2.7	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3
Apr	1.1	2.7	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.9	-0.2	0.8	1.7
May	2.3	2.2	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.1	4.6	3.2	0.7	2.2	2.0
Jun	3.7	1.9	0.3	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.0	2.6	-3.1	0.7	1.9
Jul	3.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.3	1.6	2.3	3.3	0.3	4.5	2.0
Aug	2.1	1.7	-0.2	0.4	1.8	1.9	4.5	3.1	-0.4	0.7	1.8
Sep	2.8	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.6	3.9	2.2	0.7	-0.1	2.0
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Mar	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0
May	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
Jun	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	3.2	-0.2	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Aug	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.1	0.3
Oct	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.4
Dec	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3
2004 Jan	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	0.1
Feb	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Mar	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.5	0.6	-1.3	-1.8	0.3
May	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.4
Jun	1.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.6	0.2
Jul	0.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	2.2	2.4	0.1
Aug	-0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-2.3	0.0
Sep	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.3

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

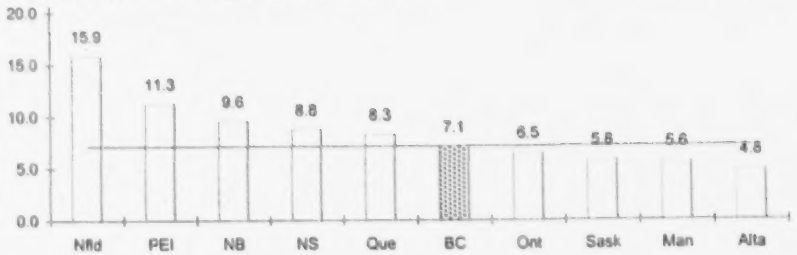
Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2003	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.7	7.6

Unemployment Rates(%), September 2004* — *Line represents Canada at 7.1%*



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Actual											Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1	8.3	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.8	8.5	10.3	9.3	11.3	17.7	7.5
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0	8.2	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.7	8.7	10.7	8.8	11.6	17.4	7.5
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9	7.8	5.2	5.7	4.9	6.6	9.0	9.9	9.3	12.6	16.9	7.4
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0	8.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.9	9.1	10.5	8.7	12.4	17.0	7.6
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0	8.6	5.5	5.5	4.5	7.2	9.3	12.0	9.1	11.9	16.3	7.9
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2	8.2	5.1	5.5	4.7	7.3	9.0	10.6	8.9	9.5	15.5	7.7
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9	8.5	4.8	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.3	10.4	9.2	10.4	15.9	7.7
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2	8.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	7.1	9.9	11.0	10.3	10.4	15.7	8.0
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4	8.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	7.2	9.5	10.6	9.7	10.4	16.6	7.9
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	6.9	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.6	7.6
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1	7.5	4.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	11.0	17.5	7.5
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0	6.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	6.7	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.1	18.0	7.4
2004 Jan	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9	7.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	9.1	10.4	9.7	10.8	16.5	7.4
Feb	8.4	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.2	15.1	18.2	7.9	7.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	11.7	16.5	7.4
Mar	8.0	5.2	6.4	5.2	7.5	9.3	11.6	10.7	15.1	18.0	8.0	7.9	5.0	6.1	5.0	7.1	8.6	9.9	9.2	12.0	15.5	7.5
Apr	7.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	6.8	8.9	12.1	10.0	17.5	18.9	7.6	7.7	4.5	5.4	5.4	6.8	8.4	10.0	9.0	12.6	16.5	7.3
May	7.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.2	7.9	11.2	9.0	10.9	17.9	7.3	7.8	4.3	4.8	5.3	7.0	8.0	10.0	8.9	12.6	16.5	7.2
Jun	7.0	4.3	4.5	5.0	6.7	7.6	9.1	8.0	7.5	14.8	6.8	7.5	4.6	5.2	5.7	7.0	8.2	10.0	8.8	12.0	16.6	7.3
Jul	7.3	4.7	5.5	5.7	7.4	7.9	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.6	7.3	7.3	4.7	5.2	5.6	6.8	8.2	10.0	8.4	11.2	15.0	7.2
Aug	8.2	4.8	5.6	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.4	8.4	14.3	7.5	7.7	4.7	5.4	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.5	8.8	11.3	16.2	7.2
Sep	6.4	4.3	5.1	5.1	6.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.2	13.5	6.6	7.1	4.8	5.8	5.6	6.5	8.3	9.6	8.8	11.3	15.9	7.1
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep03	8.5	5.3	5.8	5.0	7.2	9.3	11.0	9.5	11.4	16.8	7.9	8.4	5.2	5.6	4.9	7.0	9.1	10.7	9.3	11.2	16.6	7.7
Jan-Sep04	7.7	4.8	5.6	5.5	7.0	8.5	10.4	9.3	11.8	16.3	7.4	7.6	4.8	5.5	5.4	6.8	8.4	10.0	9.0	11.7	16.1	7.3

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Source: Statistics Canada

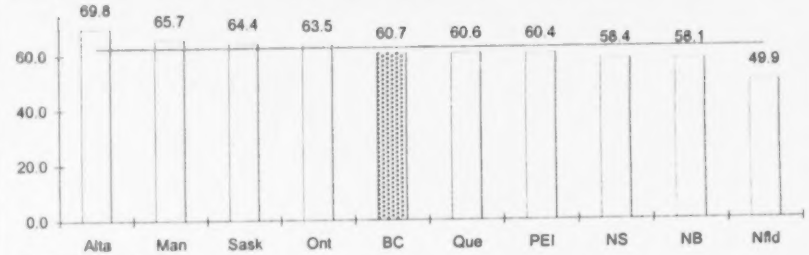
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2003	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3
2004 Jan	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2
Feb	58.9	68.9	63.0	64.4	62.9	58.7	54.3	55.5	55.3	46.0	61.3
Mar	59.3	68.9	63.1	64.8	62.5	59.0	54.5	56.1	55.7	47.0	61.3
Apr	59.2	68.8	63.8	65.0	62.8	59.9	54.5	57.0	55.3	47.0	61.7
May	60.5	70.2	65.7	66.3	64.1	60.9	57.9	59.5	62.7	51.2	63.1
Jun	62.0	71.1	66.4	66.8	64.7	61.8	60.3	60.6	65.3	54.5	64.0
Jul	61.9	70.3	65.9	65.9	64.8	62.1	61.1	61.0	66.2	57.7	64.0
Aug	61.4	70.6	65.7	66.1	64.6	61.4	61.4	60.5	66.4	54.2	63.7
Sep	61.1	70.0	65.1	66.1	63.4	60.9	59.9	58.8	63.4	51.8	62.9
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Sep03	59.9	69.5	64.5	65.6	63.6	60.0	56.6	57.3	61.1	50.0	62.3
Jan-Sep04	60.4	69.7	64.6	65.5	63.6	60.3	57.6	58.3	60.6	50.6	62.6

Employment Rates*(%), September 2004

Line represents Canada at 62.6%



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	59.5	69.2	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.1	57.3	57.2	60.0	49.6	62.3
Feb	59.8	69.3	64.3	65.5	63.9	60.1	57.4	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.4
Mar	60.2	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.0	59.8	57.5	57.3	59.8	49.7	62.4
Apr	59.9	69.2	64.4	65.9	63.7	60.0	56.7	57.7	60.0	49.5	62.3
May	59.7	69.6	64.5	66.0	63.6	59.8	55.4	57.5	60.1	49.7	62.2
Jun	59.7	69.7	64.6	65.6	63.6	60.0	56.4	57.6	62.0	49.6	62.3
Jul	60.0	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.5	59.8	56.5	57.0	61.3	49.6	62.2
Aug	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.7	63.4	59.5	55.6	57.0	61.6	50.0	62.2
Sep	60.0	69.9	63.9	64.8	63.7	59.6	56.3	57.3	60.8	50.1	62.2
Oct	60.7	69.9	64.2	65.5	63.6	60.0	56.4	56.8	60.7	49.1	62.4
Nov	60.6	69.9	64.3	65.2	63.5	60.7	57.1	57.3	61.2	48.6	62.6
Dec	61.2	70.2	64.6	65.4	63.8	60.2	56.7	57.6	61.7	49.1	62.7
2004 Jan	61.1	69.8	64.4	65.4	63.9	60.2	57.3	57.4	60.9	50.1	62.6
Feb	59.9	69.9	64.5	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	57.7	60.4	49.8	62.5
Mar	60.0	69.7	64.4	65.4	63.5	60.1	57.3	58.0	60.2	50.8	62.4
Apr	59.9	69.8	65.2	65.6	63.5	60.5	57.0	58.3	59.4	49.9	62.5
May	60.2	69.9	64.9	65.7	63.7	60.4	57.6	58.8	60.1	50.6	62.6
Jun	60.9	69.8	64.6	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	58.6	59.3	50.3	62.6
Jul	60.9	69.2	64.2	65.0	63.8	60.2	57.8	58.7	60.6	51.5	62.6
Aug	60.3	69.6	64.3	65.4	63.5	60.4	58.0	58.4	60.5	50.3	62.5
Sep	60.7	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.5	60.6	58.1	58.4	60.4	49.9	62.6
Average:											
Jan-Sep03	59.9	69.5	64.4	65.6	63.7	59.9	56.6	57.3	60.6	49.7	62.3
Jan-Sep04	60.4	69.7	64.5	65.5	63.7	60.3	57.5	58.3	60.2	50.4	62.5

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2003	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	951.9	21.7	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.3	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
2004 Jan	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
Feb	133.9	502.2	389.3	1,046.4	27.6	42.2	31.1	101.6	140.0	462.1	340.6	954.5	22.5	35.2	24.1	81.9	273.9	964.2	730.0	2,000.8	50.1	77.4	55.2	183.4
Mar	134.8	508.7	388.2	1,055.1	24.2	44.9	27.2	96.9	143.9	470.0	338.9	962.7	22.8	34.6	22.2	79.6	278.8	978.7	727.1	2,017.8	47.0	79.5	49.3	176.5
Apr	137.7	507.6	391.9	1,059.4	24.9	43.3	26.4	95.8	142.3	472.0	334.5	957.5	23.9	28.3	24.8	77.2	280.0	979.6	726.4	2,016.8	48.8	71.6	51.2	173.0
May	145.6	510.2	405.7	1,084.8	33.6	40.3	19.7	94.3	156.9	481.2	328.9	977.4	26.4	29.5	25.0	81.4	302.5	991.4	734.6	2,062.2	60.0	69.8	44.7	175.8
Jun	155.8	518.7	412.9	1,109.7	25.0	36.2	24.2	86.3	164.6	484.9	346.2	#####	23.4	29.0	19.8	73.1	320.4	1,003.5	759.1	2,117.1	48.4	65.2	44.0	159.4
Jul	167.0	522.2	414.7	1,130.4	34.7	32.0	18.1	85.9	169.7	470.2	335.2	986.5	26.5	31.3	21.9	81.1	336.6	992.4	749.9	2,116.9	61.2	63.4	40.0	167.0
Aug	165.5	521.7	418.0	1,128.6	29.5	35.6	23.7	90.0	160.6	460.4	339.5	973.6	20.9	44.8	32.2	99.0	326.2	982.1	757.5	2,102.2	50.4	80.4	55.9	189.0
Sep	146.0	525.7	417.0	1,114.4	28.8	26.0	19.6	76.0	149.1	471.6	347.2	980.3	19.2	27.9	20.8	68.1	295.1	997.3	764.2	2,094.7	48.0	53.9	40.4	144.2
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Sep03	145.6	507.7	390.7	1,069.1	29.8	42.0	29.0	101.7	147.8	455.4	329.5	944.1	22.2	38.8	23.0	84.7	293.3	963.1	720.2	2,013.2	52.0	80.8	52.0	186.4
Jan-Sep04	147.1	514.0	403.7	1,087.6	28.5	38.1	24.5	92.0	152.7	470.7	339.6	973.9	23.5	32.5	23.2	79.7	299.8	984.7	743.3	2,061.5	52.1	70.6	47.6	171.7
% Change	1.0	1.2	3.3	1.7	-4.3	-9.3	-15.7	-9.5	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	6.0	-16.2	0.9	-5.9	2.2	2.2	3.2	2.4	0.1	-12.6	-8.4	-7.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2003	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.7	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.8	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.5	7.4	6.4	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
2004 Jan	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0
Feb	57.5	89.8	78.0	68.9	17.1	7.8	7.4	8.9	59.6	80.5	66.6	59.9	13.8	7.1	6.6	7.9	58.5	85.1	72.3	64.3	15.5	7.4	7.0	8.4
Mar	56.6	91.3	76.9	69.1	15.2	8.1	6.5	8.4	61.1	81.7	65.7	60.2	13.7	6.9	6.1	7.6	58.8	86.5	71.3	64.5	14.4	7.5	6.3	8.0
Apr	57.8	90.9	77.2	69.2	15.3	7.9	6.3	8.3	60.8	81.0	65.2	59.7	14.4	5.7	6.9	7.5	59.3	85.9	71.2	64.3	14.8	6.8	6.6	7.9
May	63.7	90.8	78.4	70.5	18.7	7.3	4.6	8.0	67.0	82.7	64.1	61.0	14.4	5.8	7.1	7.7	65.3	86.7	71.1	65.6	16.6	6.6	5.7	7.9
Jun	64.1	91.6	80.2	71.4	13.8	6.5	5.5	7.2	68.6	83.2	66.0	62.1	12.5	5.6	5.4	6.8	66.4	87.3	73.1	66.7	13.1	6.1	5.5	7.0
Jul	71.4	91.5	79.3	72.5	17.2	5.8	4.2	7.1	71.6	81.2	64.2	61.3	13.5	6.2	6.1	7.6	71.5	86.3	71.7	66.8	15.4	6.0	5.1	7.3
Aug	69.0	92.0	80.6	72.5	15.1	6.4	5.4	7.4	66.1	81.8	66.6	61.5	11.5	8.9	8.7	9.2	67.6	86.9	73.6	66.9	13.4	7.6	6.9	8.2
Sep	61.7	91.3	79.5	70.8	16.5	4.7	4.5	6.4	61.3	80.9	65.8	60.0	11.4	5.6	5.7	6.5	61.5	86.0	72.6	65.3	14.0	5.1	5.0	6.4
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Sep03	63.1	90.1	79.8	71.0	16.9	7.6	6.9	8.7	63.0	79.8	66.0	60.2	13.0	7.9	6.5	8.2	63.0	84.9	72.9	65.5	15.0	7.7	6.7	8.5
Jan-Sep04	62.3	91.1	78.8	70.5	16.2	6.9	5.7	7.8	64.4	81.5	65.6	60.7	13.4	6.5	6.4	7.6	63.4	86.2	72.2	65.5	14.8	6.7	6.0	7.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2003	145.8	925.6	1,071.4	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.2	951.9	21.7	60.2	81.9	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.9	128.9	178.8
2003 Jan	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Feb	143.9	918.2	1,062.1	27.6	68.9	96.5	146.2	792.1	938.3	21.5	61.7	83.2	290.1	1,710.3	2,000.4	49.1	130.6	179.7
Mar	150.0	925.0	1,075.0	20.2	68.1	88.3	145.8	794.9	940.7	20.3	62.1	82.4	295.8	1,719.9	2,015.7	40.5	130.1	170.7
Apr	143.7	927.0	1,070.7	28.0	68.5	96.5	148.0	792.5	940.6	22.0	61.5	83.5	291.7	1,719.6	2,011.3	50.0	130.0	180.0
May	139.6	929.5	1,069.1	30.0	72.2	102.2	148.1	787.1	935.2	20.4	67.1	87.4	287.7	1,716.7	2,004.4	50.3	139.2	189.6
Jun	141.0	929.4	1,070.4	26.0	70.5	96.5	144.5	795.1	939.6	17.4	65.5	82.9	285.5	1,724.5	2,010.0	43.4	136.0	179.4
Jul	140.6	927.9	1,068.5	37.6	72.7	110.3	149.5	803.0	952.5	21.3	56.8	78.0	290.1	1,730.9	2,021.0	58.9	129.4	188.3
Aug	143.1	918.1	1,061.1	30.8	74.6	105.4	149.4	817.0	966.4	26.1	59.1	85.2	292.5	1,735.1	2,027.5	56.9	133.7	190.6
Sep	145.5	924.9	1,070.4	32.1	81.5	113.6	147.6	807.2	954.8	23.0	61.7	84.7	293.1	1,732.1	2,025.2	55.1	143.2	198.3
Oct	152.7	931.7	1,084.4	25.7	65.3	91.1	151.9	813.9	965.8	22.0	59.8	81.8	304.5	1,745.6	2,050.2	47.7	125.1	172.9
Nov	153.0	927.7	1,080.7	22.9	65.6	88.5	152.4	818.4	970.8	21.8	56.7	78.4	305.4	1,746.1	2,051.5	44.7	122.2	166.9
Dec	152.8	934.2	1,087.1	23.7	56.9	80.6	156.8	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.7	70.5	309.7	1,761.7	2,071.4	45.5	105.7	151.1
2004 Jan	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
Feb	143.6	923.6	1,067.2	26.2	67.2	93.4	146.3	822.5	968.8	24.6	56.4	81.0	290.0	1,746.1	2,036.0	50.8	123.7	174.4
Mar	144.1	927.4	1,071.6	23.4	65.4	88.8	150.3	819.2	969.6	26.5	58.5	85.0	294.4	1,746.7	2,041.1	49.9	123.9	173.9
Apr	142.4	930.3	1,072.8	25.8	65.0	90.8	147.9	817.2	965.2	25.1	55.3	80.4	290.4	1,747.6	2,037.9	50.9	120.3	171.2
May	144.3	935.0	1,079.4	30.4	60.7	91.1	154.0	819.7	973.7	25.8	56.6	82.4	298.4	1,754.7	2,053.1	56.2	117.3	173.5
Jun	145.2	943.6	1,088.8	28.0	62.4	90.5	159.4	832.1	991.5	23.9	54.7	78.7	304.6	1,775.7	2,080.3	52.0	117.2	169.1
Jul	147.8	950.8	1,098.6	30.6	57.4	87.9	157.4	825.6	983.0	21.1	54.3	75.4	305.1	1,776.4	2,081.5	51.7	111.6	163.3
Aug	143.5	951.4	1,094.9	29.8	61.4	91.2	147.9	824.2	972.1	17.5	63.5	80.9	291.4	1,775.7	2,067.0	47.3	124.9	172.1
Sep	148.0	956.5	1,104.5	30.9	57.5	88.4	151.1	824.3	975.5	18.0	51.5	69.5	299.1	1,780.8	2,079.9	48.9	109.0	157.9
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Sep03	143.5	923.7	1,067.2	29.6	70.8	100.3	147.1	797.5	944.6	21.5	62.2	83.7	290.6	1,721.3	2,011.9	51.1	132.9	184.0
Jan-Sep04	145.4	939.9	1,085.3	28.1	62.2	90.3	152.1	823.6	975.7	23.1	55.3	78.4	297.5	1,763.6	2,061.0	51.2	117.6	168.7
% Change	1.3	1.8	1.7	-5.1	-12.0	-10.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	7.4	-11.0	-6.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	0.2	-11.5	-8.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2003	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.5	62.8	66.0	65.4	14.5	6.9	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
2003 Jan	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.0	72.2	70.5	16.1	7.0	8.3	52.0	67.2	64.6	62.4	59.5	59.9	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.5	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.4	72.6	70.7	11.9	6.9	7.6	54.1	67.6	65.3	61.7	59.6	60.0	12.2	7.2	8.1	54.2	55.3	55.2	61.6	66.0	65.2	12.0	7.0	7.8	54.1	61.3	60.2
Apr	61.9	72.7	70.9	16.3	6.9	8.3	51.8	67.7	65.0	63.1	59.4	59.9	12.9	7.2	8.2	54.9	55.1	55.1	62.5	65.9	65.3	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.2	59.9
May	61.0	73.0	71.0	17.7	7.2	8.7	50.2	67.8	64.8	62.4	59.3	59.8	12.1	7.9	8.5	54.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.9	7.5	8.6	52.5	61.0	59.7
Jun	60.0	72.8	70.7	15.6	7.1	8.3	50.7	67.7	64.8	59.9	59.7	59.7	10.7	7.6	8.1	53.5	55.1	54.9	59.9	66.1	65.1	13.2	7.3	8.2	52.0	61.2	59.7
Jul	64.0	72.8	71.3	21.1	7.3	9.4	50.5	67.5	64.6	63.1	59.5	60.1	12.5	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.6	55.5	63.5	66.0	65.6	16.9	7.0	8.5	52.8	61.4	60.0
Aug	62.3	72.2	70.5	17.7	7.5	9.0	51.3	66.8	64.1	64.8	60.6	61.3	14.9	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.5	56.3	63.5	66.2	65.8	16.3	7.2	8.6	53.2	61.5	60.1
Sep	63.6	73.1	71.5	18.1	8.1	9.6	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.8	60.0	60.5	13.5	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.8	55.6	63.2	66.4	65.9	15.8	7.6	8.9	53.2	61.4	60.0
Oct	63.8	72.3	70.9	14.4	6.5	7.8	54.6	67.6	65.4	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.9	56.2	56.1	63.9	66.2	65.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.7
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	13.0	6.6	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.5	6.5	7.5	56.0	56.4	56.3	63.4	66.0	65.6	12.8	6.5	7.5	55.3	61.7	60.6
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.5	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
2004 Jan	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1
Feb	60.5	71.5	69.7	15.4	6.8	8.0	51.1	66.7	64.1	62.6	60.3	60.7	14.4	6.4	7.7	53.6	56.4	56.0	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.9	6.6	7.9	52.4	61.4	59.9
Mar	59.6	71.6	69.6	14.0	6.6	7.7	51.3	66.9	64.2	64.8	60.2	60.9	15.0	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.1	56.0	62.1	65.7	65.1	14.5	6.6	7.9	53.1	61.4	60.0
Apr	59.8	71.7	69.7	15.3	6.5	7.8	50.6	67.0	64.2	63.3	59.7	60.3	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.1	55.9	55.6	61.5	65.5	64.9	14.9	6.4	7.7	52.4	61.3	59.9
May	62.0	71.6	70.0	17.4	6.1	7.8	51.2	67.2	64.5	65.7	59.9	60.8	14.3	6.5	7.8	56.3	56.0	56.1	63.9	65.6	65.3	15.8	6.3	7.8	53.8	61.5	60.2
Jun	61.4	72.2	70.4	16.2	6.2	7.7	51.5	67.7	65.0	67.0	60.5	61.5	13.0	6.2	7.4	58.2	56.7	57.0	64.2	66.2	65.9	14.6	6.2	7.5	54.8	62.1	60.9
Jul	63.1	72.3	70.7	17.2	5.7	7.4	52.3	68.2	65.5	65.1	59.9	60.7	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.4	56.2	56.4	64.1	65.9	65.6	14.5	5.9	7.3	54.8	62.0	60.9
Aug	61.2	72.5	70.6	17.2	6.1	7.7	50.7	68.1	65.2	60.3	60.4	60.3	10.6	7.2	7.7	53.9	56.0	55.7	60.8	66.3	65.4	14.0	6.6	7.7	52.3	61.9	60.3
Sep	63.2	72.5	71.0	17.3	5.7	7.4	52.3	68.4	65.7	61.6	59.5	59.8	10.6	5.9	6.7	55.0	56.0	55.8	62.4	65.8	65.3	14.1	5.8	7.1	53.6	62.0	60.7
Oct																											
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Sep03	62.3	72.5	70.8	17.1	7.1	8.6	51.7	67.4	64.7	62.5	59.7	60.1	12.7	7.2	8.1	54.5	55.4	55.2	62.4	65.9	65.4	14.9	7.2	8.4	53.0	61.2	59.9
Jan-Sep04	61.5	72.1	70.3	16.2	6.2	7.7	51.6	67.6	64.9	64.0	60.1	60.7	13.2	6.3	7.5	55.6	56.2	56.2	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.7	6.3	7.6	53.6	61.8	60.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
2003	935.2	136.1	1,071.4	12.7	635.9	316.1	951.9	33.2	1,571.1	452.2	2,023.3	22.3
						seasonally adjusted						
2003 Jan	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Feb	925.5	136.6	1,062.1	12.9	606.4	331.9	938.3	35.4	1,531.9	468.5	2,000.4	23.4
Mar	942.9	132.0	1,075.0	12.3	618.8	321.9	940.7	34.2	1,561.7	453.9	2,015.7	22.5
Apr	939.5	131.2	1,070.7	12.3	626.4	314.1	940.6	33.4	1,565.9	445.4	2,011.3	22.1
May	946.6	122.6	1,069.1	11.5	633.6	301.7	935.2	32.3	1,580.1	424.3	2,004.4	21.2
Jun	946.2	124.2	1,070.4	11.6	634.3	305.3	939.6	32.5	1,580.5	429.5	2,010.0	21.4
Jul	928.8	139.8	1,068.5	13.1	642.3	310.2	952.5	32.6	1,571.0	449.9	2,021.0	22.3
Aug	928.3	132.8	1,061.1	12.5	637.2	329.2	966.4	34.1	1,565.6	462.0	2,027.5	22.8
Sep	933.3	137.1	1,070.4	12.8	632.6	322.2	954.8	33.7	1,565.9	459.4	2,025.2	22.7
Oct	932.8	151.6	1,084.4	14.0	656.4	309.4	965.8	32.0	1,589.2	461.0	2,050.2	22.5
Nov	938.4	142.3	1,080.7	13.2	660.3	310.5	970.8	32.0	1,598.7	452.8	2,051.5	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.8	1,087.1	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	449.9	2,071.4	21.7
2004 Jan	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
Feb	934.1	133.1	1,067.2	12.5	664.5	304.4	968.8	31.4	1,598.6	437.5	2,036.0	21.5
Mar	941.6	130.0	1,071.6	12.1	675.1	294.4	969.6	30.4	1,616.7	424.4	2,041.1	20.8
Apr	945.0	127.8	1,072.8	11.9	663.0	302.2	965.2	31.3	1,607.9	430.0	2,037.9	21.1
May	943.2	136.2	1,079.4	12.6	668.7	305.0	973.7	31.3	1,611.8	441.2	2,053.1	21.5
Jun	965.1	123.7	1,088.8	11.4	681.9	309.6	991.5	31.2	1,647.0	433.3	2,080.3	20.8
Jul	970.5	128.1	1,098.6	11.7	666.4	316.5	983.0	32.2	1,636.9	444.6	2,081.5	21.4
Aug	967.6	127.4	1,094.9	11.6	655.7	316.4	972.1	32.5	1,623.3	443.7	2,067.0	21.5
Sep	979.2	125.3	1,104.5	11.3	669.4	306.0	975.5	31.4	1,648.6	431.3	2,079.9	20.7
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Sep03	933.5	133.7	1,067.2	12.5	626.7	317.9	944.6	33.7	1,560.3	451.6	2,011.9	22.4
Jan-Sep04	955.0	130.3	1,085.3	12.0	668.1	307.7	975.7	31.5	1,623.0	438.0	2,061.0	21.3
% Change	2.3	-2.5	1.7		6.6	-3.2	3.3		4.0	-3.0	2.4	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		401.6		30.7		49.0		12.6		183.7		125.6	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	421.8	5.7	33.9	12.6	46.8	20.3	13.4	8.1	206.1	4.7	121.6	0.8
							seasonally adjusted							
2003 Jan	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	423.0	1.2	35.6	6.0	46.7	1.1	13.4	9.8	207.9	2.2	119.3	-2.8
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	434.1	2.6	39.5	11.0	49.3	5.6	14.6	9.0	209.3	0.7	121.4	1.8
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	424.5	-2.2	35.0	-11.4	49.3	0.0	14.4	-1.4	208.4	-0.4	117.4	-3.3
May	2,004.4	-0.3	427.5	0.7	34.8	-0.6	49.7	0.8	14.7	2.1	209.2	0.4	119.1	1.4
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	424.0	-0.8	33.4	-4.0	49.6	-0.2	14.0	-4.8	203.8	-2.6	123.2	3.4
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	425.2	0.3	33.0	-1.2	50.1	1.0	13.3	-5.0	206.5	1.3	122.4	-0.6
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	420.3	-1.2	33.5	1.5	43.0	-14.2	13.6	2.3	207.1	0.3	123.1	0.6
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	412.5	-1.9	31.5	-6.0	45.7	6.3	12.4	-8.8	205.2	-0.9	117.6	-4.5
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	422.9	2.5	32.1	1.9	47.7	4.4	13.5	8.9	207.5	1.1	122.2	3.9
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	414.5	-2.0	32.7	1.9	44.0	-7.8	13.5	0.0	201.8	-2.7	122.5	0.2
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	416.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	40.9	-7.0	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.9	128.4	4.8
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	433.2	3.9	34.5	4.9	37.6	-8.1	10.4	-4.6	209.5	2.8	141.1	9.9
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	425.3	-1.8	36.5	5.8	38.2	1.6	9.0	-13.5	206.5	-1.4	135.1	-4.3
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	420.9	-1.0	35.6	-2.5	35.0	-8.4	10.1	12.2	199.2	-3.5	141.0	4.4
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	429.8	2.1	38.0	6.7	35.2	0.6	11.5	13.9	199.7	0.3	145.4	3.1
May	2,053.1	0.7	430.4	0.1	39.5	3.9	37.0	5.1	11.9	3.5	200.6	0.5	141.4	-2.8
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	441.1	2.5	39.1	-1.0	39.2	5.9	11.7	-1.7	200.6	0.0	150.6	6.5
Jul	2,081.5	0.1	441.2	0.0	38.2	-2.3	39.2	0.0	10.3	-12.0	205.4	2.4	148.1	-1.7
Aug	2,067.0	-0.7	438.6	-0.6	34.8	-8.9	37.4	-4.6	11.5	11.7	202.0	-1.7	152.9	3.2
Sep	2,079.9	0.6	440.7	0.5	32.4	-6.9	34.8	-7.0	9.0	-21.7	202.7	0.3	161.8	5.8
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Sep03	2,011.9		423.2		34.4		47.7		13.6		206.8		120.7	
Jan-Sep04	2,061.0		433.5		36.5		37.1		10.6		202.9		146.4	
% Change	2.4		2.4		6.0		-22.3		-22.2		-1.9		21.3	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,352.4		99.1		289.4		118.0		101.1		120.4		170.8		129.2		224.3		100.1	
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
2003	1,601.5	1.7	114.3	3.8	320.5	0.5	126.7	6.6	140.9	3.1	145.9	4.4	211.8	-2.5	164.8	-3.6	285.0	2.9	91.6	8.1
									seasonally adjusted											
2003 Jan	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		128.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7		83.8	
Feb	1,577.4	0.3	115.8	-0.6	321.6	-1.9	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	149.8	1.1	211.8	2.1	158.9	-1.6	272.5	0.3	90.1	7.5
Mar	1,581.6	0.3	118.4	2.2	317.8	-1.2	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	152.3	1.7	211.6	-0.1	159.2	0.2	277.7	1.9	86.0	-4.6
Apr	1,586.8	0.3	113.7	-4.0	321.2	1.1	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	148.6	-2.4	214.5	1.4	157.4	-1.1	283.9	2.2	85.0	-1.2
May	1,576.9	-0.6	116.7	2.6	315.6	-1.7	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	147.7	-0.6	210.9	-1.7	156.8	-0.4	286.4	0.9	86.3	1.5
Jun	1,585.9	0.6	111.4	-4.5	317.5	0.6	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	144.8	-2.0	214.3	1.6	161.6	3.1	284.5	-0.7	90.1	4.4
Jul	1,595.8	0.6	110.4	-0.9	321.8	1.4	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.2	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	161.7	0.1	282.9	-0.6	92.5	2.7
Aug	1,607.2	0.7	114.1	3.4	317.2	-1.4	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	144.5	0.2	209.7	-1.5	169.5	4.8	288.5	2.0	91.2	-1.4
Sep	1,612.7	0.3	108.8	-4.6	322.8	1.8	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.8	-2.6	206.5	-1.5	171.8	1.4	291.4	1.0	95.0	4.2
Oct	1,627.3	0.9	114.7	5.4	318.5	-1.3	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.8	1.4	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.4	288.4	-1.0	100.4	5.7
Nov	1,637.0	0.6	115.2	0.4	322.1	1.1	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.4	0.4	212.6	1.5	172.2	-0.2	290.1	0.6	99.3	-1.1
Dec	1,654.6	1.1	115.8	0.5	321.6	-0.2	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.3	-0.1	220.3	3.6	175.7	2.0	301.4	3.9	98.0	-1.3
2004 Jan	1,639.2	-0.9	113.5	-2.0	331.6	3.1	126.2	-4.9	143.6	-1.5	142.1	-0.8	216.0	-2.0	172.8	-1.7	295.3	-2.0	98.0	0.0
Feb	1,610.7	-1.7	112.5	-0.9	310.9	-6.2	123.8	-1.9	147	2.4	140.4	-1.2	212.6	-1.6	178.2	3.1	287.4	-2.7	98.0	0.0
Mar	1,620.2	0.6	113.6	1.0	317.7	2.2	131.9	6.5	145.4	-1.1	135.3	-3.6	223.7	5.2	174.4	-2.1	277.6	-3.4	100.6	2.7
Apr	1,608.1	-0.7	119.5	5.2	301.0	-5.3	135.8	3.0	146.2	0.6	129.6	-4.2	219.2	-2.0	180.0	3.2	275.5	-0.8	101.3	0.7
May	1,622.7	0.9	117.7	-1.5	306.2	1.7	136.3	0.4	148.8	1.8	136.0	4.9	221.8	1.2	174.0	-3.3	283.3	2.8	98.6	-2.7
Jun	1,639.2	1.0	122.8	4.3	308.9	0.9	133.1	-2.3	143.5	-3.6	134.5	-1.1	227.9	2.8	179.3	3.0	292.5	3.2	96.6	-2.0
Jul	1,640.3	0.1	125.9	2.5	313.2	1.4	128.3	-3.6	148.2	3.3	135.7	0.9	226.0	-0.8	177.5	-1.0	287.3	-1.8	98.4	1.9
Aug	1,628.5	-0.7	119.2	-5.3	302.3	-3.5	140.7	9.7	141.3	-4.7	133.1	-1.9	221.3	-2.1	178.0	0.3	295.1	2.7	97.5	-0.9
Sep	1,639.3	0.7	116.6	-2.2	305.4	1.0	134.3	-4.5	142.1	0.6	143.8	8.0	228.6	3.3	178.7	0.4	292.9	-0.7	96.8	-0.7
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Sep03	1,588.6		114.0		320.4		124.9		138.5		146.8		211.1		162.0		282.2		88.9	
Jan-Sep04	1,627.6		117.9		310.8		132.3		145.1		136.7		221.9		177.0		287.4		98.4	
% Change	2.5		3.5		-3.0		5.9		4.8		-6.8		5.1		9.2		1.9		10.7	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2003	183.6	1.9	352.4	4.1	125.5	6.3	115.8	1.7	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.4	106.7	6.9	2,023.3	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
2004 Jan	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	8.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
Feb	194.8	2.3	346.4	4.9	115.1	8.1	120.9	1.9	148.3	2.1	65.0	4.7	563.4	6.9	284.7	7.1	59.5	14.9	102.7	9.0	2,000.8	8.4
Mar	196.1	2.5	356.8	5.4	104.0	7.4	124.9	1.3	143.1	3.6	66.9	6.8	567.2	5.7	292.3	7.7	61.3	10.4	105.0	9.6	2,017.8	8.0
Apr	183.7	2.6	361.9	4.6	108.4	4.5	120.0	1.0	137.5	2.3	59.2	7.5	577.4	6.7	301.4	7.7	65.1	9.8	102.2	8.7	2,016.8	7.9
May	188.0	2.3	371.8	4.0	110.9	6.2	118.6	0.3	127.3	3.4	63.7	4.2	589.6	6.4	309.6	8.0	73.9	9.3	108.9	7.9	2,062.2	7.9
Jun	199.8	1.9	361.1	4.9	120.6	3.3	114.7	0.4	137.4	2.8	72.8	2.9	588.3	6.2	328.9	5.6	77.6	7.8	115.9	7.1	2,117.1	7.0
Jul	193.1	2.2	363.1	4.7	117.9	3.0	114.5	1.9	122.6	5.6	70.5	5.2	598.7	6.3	339.8	5.2	82.3	8.6	114.3	6.9	2,116.9	7.3
Aug	187.6	3.4	361.1	3.9	126.7	5.0	114.0	2.5	118.8	11.1	79.8	4.9	578.7	8.4	339.4	4.0	84.1	7.8	111.9	6.1	2,102.2	8.2
Sep	185.0	3.9	349.2	3.3	131.1	2.9	118.6	1.2	136.2	3.1	71.7	5.5	591.9	5.5	333.0	4.1	70.7	10.1	107.2	4.7	2,094.7	6.4
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Sep03	180.9	2.0	345.3	4.4	127.1	6.5	113.5	1.5	147.7	3.3	66.9	7.0	558.4	6.5	285.7	7.5	77.8	12.6	109.9	6.7	2,013.2	8.5
Jan-Sep04	192.1	2.6	360.4	4.3	116.2	5.3	118.3	1.5	134.6	4.2	69.0	5.6	579.3	6.5	314.7	6.3	69.8	11.1	107.1	7.9	2,061.5	7.7
% Change	6.2		4.4		-8.6		4.2		-8.9		3.2		3.7		10.2		-10.3		-2.5		2.4	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
2003	2,023.3	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.7	69.5	11.5	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec	2,053.8	7.1	1,131.9	6.1	159.2	4.7	314.1	8.7	1,276.7	6.2	231.0	7.3	68.4	9.2	84.0	8.8	44.3	12.5	35.2	4.3
2004 Jan	2,042.9	7.3	1,128.5	6.1	157.9	5.2	315.3	9.1	1,272.6	6.2	228.1	7.6	64.7	12.1	83.3	9.8	44.0	13.8	34.8	4.4
Feb	2,029.3	7.6	1,120.1	6.5	155.0	5.4	313.6	9.5	1,266.6	6.6	225.8	7.4	62.0	13.3	83.1	10.7	43.7	13.4	34.4	4.2
Mar	2,014.5	8.2	1,116.2	7.1	154.9	5.4	312.0	9.9	1,263.1	7.1	221.0	8.0	59.8	13.7	82.6	12.1	42.6	13.0	33.3	4.6
Apr	2,011.8	8.1	1,113.8	7.3	157.1	4.4	313.2	9.6	1,262.6	7.2	220.5	7.8	62.1	11.2	80.3	13.1	41.0	13.9	32.2	5.0
May	2,032.3	7.9	1,130.4	7.2	159.8	4.4	318.5	8.8	1,279.6	7.1	220.5	7.5	61.7	10.8	79.8	13.0	40.7	14.5	31.3	6.3
Jun	2,065.4	7.6	1,144.5	7.1	159.9	5.2	324.0	8.2	1,295.4	7.0	224.5	6.8	65.6	8.9	82.9	11.3	41.9	14.0	31.1	8.3
Jul	2,098.8	7.4	1,156.5	7.0	160.6	5.7	332.8	8.1	1,307.4	6.9	228.4	6.8	68.9	8.1	86.2	8.8	43.5	13.0	31.6	9.0
Aug	2,112.1	7.5	1,156.0	7.2	160.8	6.1	337.2	8.1	1,306.9	7.1	231.7	7.3	73.3	8.0	86.4	8.7	44.4	12.1	32.2	8.0
Sep	2,104.6	7.3	1,150.8	7.1	158.6	5.9	335.4	7.9	1,301.0	7.0	232.7	7.4	74.2	8.3	85.1	7.5	43.7	11.5	32.5	6.3
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Sep03	2,013.2	8.5	1,103.7	7.7	153.9	6.6	312.7	8.7	1,252.6	7.7	216.7	9.3	69.9	12.2	80.8	12.0	46.8	11.2	33.6	7.5
Jan-Sep04	2,061.5	7.7	1,137.2	7.1	157.8	5.5	323.8	8.6	1,286.5	7.0	226.0	7.4	66.5	10.3	83.5	10.4	42.7	12.9	32.3	6.4
% Change	2.4		3.0		2.5		3.5		2.7		4.3		-4.9		3.4		-8.8		-3.7	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		1,451.2		338.5		1,112.8		302.8	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	1,639.7	2.6	367.0	3.4	1,272.6	2.3	383.7	2.3
	seasonally adjusted									
2003 Jan	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	1,636.1	0.6	377.6	3.8	1,258.4	-0.3	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	1,640.5	0.3	371.3	-1.7	1,269.2	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	1,639.5	-0.1	369.0	-0.6	1,270.5	0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.4	-0.3	1,628.2	-0.7	360.3	-2.4	1,267.9	-0.2	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	1,633.0	0.3	370.4	2.8	1,262.6	-0.4	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	1,631.4	-0.1	363.2	-1.9	1,268.2	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	1,628.7	-0.2	361.8	-0.4	1,266.9	-0.1	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	1,635.8	0.4	359.4	-0.7	1,276.4	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	1,651.1	0.9	365.8	1.8	1,285.3	0.7	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	1,652.2	0.1	369.9	1.1	1,282.3	-0.2	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	1,673.5	1.3	372.0	0.6	1,301.5	1.5	398.0	-0.3
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	1,683.5	0.6	377.0	1.3	1,306.4	0.4	388.9	-2.3
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	1,661.6	-1.3	375.7	-0.3	1,286.0	-1.6	374.4	-3.7
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	1,663.7	0.1	374.0	-0.5	1,289.6	0.3	377.5	0.8
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	1,657.3	-0.4	375.8	0.5	1,281.5	-0.6	380.7	0.8
May	2,053.1	0.7	1,657.1	0.0	373.8	-0.5	1,283.3	0.1	396.0	4.0
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	1,671.7	0.9	375.5	0.5	1,296.2	1.0	408.6	3.2
Jul	2,081.5	0.1	1,673.9	0.1	374.1	-0.4	1,299.8	0.3	407.6	-0.2
Aug	2,067.0	-0.7	1,664.1	-0.6	372.1	-0.5	1,292.0	-0.6	402.9	-1.2
Sep	2,079.9	0.6	1,689.5	1.5	378.6	1.7	1,310.9	1.5	390.4	-3.1
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Sep03	2,011.9		1,633.3		366.3		1,267.0		378.6	
Jan-Sep04	2,061.0		1,669.2		375.2		1,294.0		391.9	
% Change	2.4		2.2		2.4		2.1		3.5	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week
Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force
The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed
Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment
Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a per-centage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate
The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate
The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding
Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment
Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **BC employment rose by 11,800 in October, following an increase of 12,900 in September, and is now at an all-time record level.** Full-time employment in October increased by 31,4000, more than offsetting a drop in part-time employment. The average employment for the period January to October 2004 is 2.4 per cent higher than the same period in 2003.
- **October's unemployment rate eased to 6.9 per cent, down from 7.1 per cent in September.** The youth unemployment rate declined to 13.2 per cent from 14.1 per cent the previous month. Men's unemployment rate fell in October while women's unemployment rate edged up slightly.
- **The labour force participation rate increased to 65.5 per cent in October, up slightly from September.** The rate increased for youth and women in October, but it remained unchanged for men.
- **Employment grew in both the goods and services sectors in October.** Most service sector industries grew, led by professional and financial services. Results were more mixed in the goods sector but there were notable employment gains in both agriculture and construction in October. The average construction employment for the period January to October 2004 is 22.9 per cent higher than the same period in 2003.
- **Employment grew by 34,300 for Canada overall in October, with the strongest growth rates in BC, Ontario and PEI.** Alberta, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia bucked the national trend with net job loss. The national unemployment rate was unchanged in October while the rate declined in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Newfoundland.

Selected Statistics	Oct. 2004	Sept. 2004	Oct. 2003
BC Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.1%	7.8%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.1%	7.6%
BC Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.6%	0.6%	-
BC Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.4%	-0.1%	-
BC Labour Force Participation Rate	65.5%	65.3%	65.8%

Labour Force Statistics is a joint compilation and review by BC STATS of the Ministry of Management Services and the Planning and Data Management Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, reflecting the results of the monthly Labour Force Survey conducted by Statistics Canada. For more information, call BC STATS (250) 387-0327 or the Planning and Data Management Branch (250) 387-3620.

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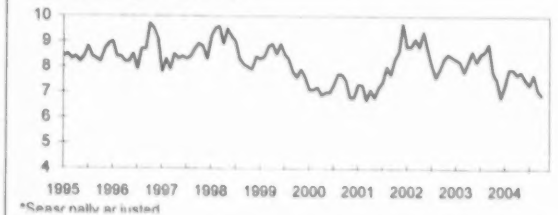
1 Summary for October 2004--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current October 2004		Previous Month September 2004		One Year Ago October 2003		Change from September 2004		Change from October 2003	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3433.0		3428.0		3378.7		0.1%		1.6%	
Labour Force ('000)	2247.1	2247.4	2238.9	2237.9	2218.1	2223.0	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	1.1%
Employment ('000)	2106.0	2091.7	2094.7	2079.9	2057.7	2050.2	0.5%	0.6%	2.3%	2.0%
Unemployment ('000)	141.1	155.7	144.2	157.9	160.4	172.9	-2.1%	-1.4%	-12.0%	-9.9%
Employment Rate[1]	61.3%	60.9%	61.1%	60.7%	60.9%	60.7%				
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	6.9%	6.4%	7.1%	7.2%	7.8%				
Participation Rate	65.5%	65.5%	65.3%	65.3%	65.6%	65.8%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,712.3		25,681.3		25,351.2		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,284.9	17,341.2	17,277.9	17,297.8	17,052.9	17,126.3	0.0%	0.3%	1.4%	1.3%
Employment ('000)	16,165.0	16,110.7	16,144.1	16,076.4	15,870.0	15,822.0	0.1%	0.2%	1.9%	1.8%
Unemployment ('000)	1,119.9	1,230.6	1,133.7	1,221.4	1,182.9	1,304.3	-1.2%	0.8%	-5.3%	-5.7%
Employment Rate[1]	62.9%	62.7%	62.9%	62.6%	62.6%	62.4%				
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	7.1%	6.6%	7.1%	6.9%	7.6%				
Participation Rate	67.2%	67.4%	67.3%	67.4%	67.3%	67.6%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



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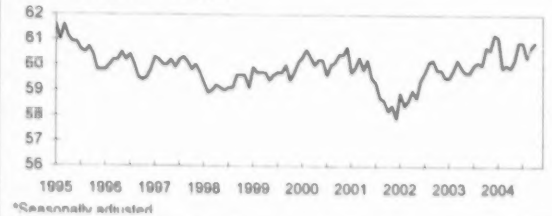

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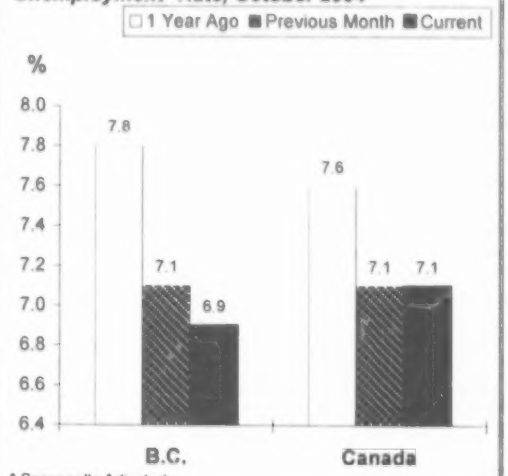

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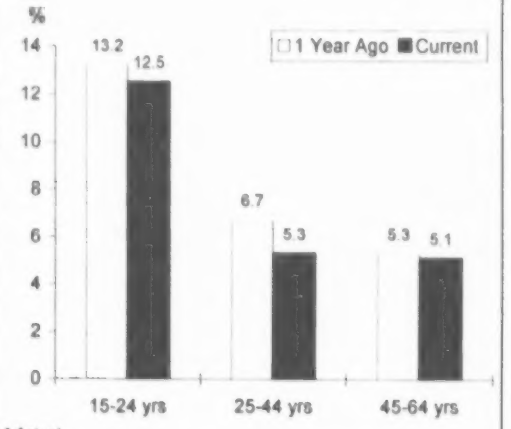

* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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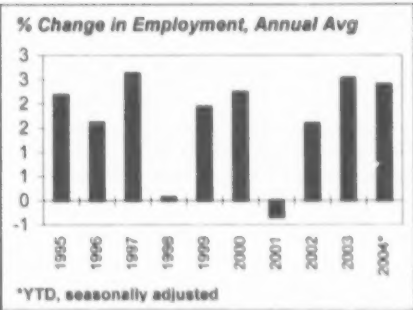
Source: Statistics Canada

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1994	1,928.1		1,754.0		174.1		9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
2003	2,202.1	2.1	2,023.3	2.5	178.8	-3.0	8.1	65.4
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1
2004 Jan	2,201.9	3.1	2,025.0	4.1	176.9	-7.7	8.0	64.9
Feb	2,184.3	1.2	2,000.8	1.5	183.4	-1.8	8.4	64.3
Mar	2,194.2	1.2	2,017.8	1.0	176.5	3.4	8.0	64.5
Apr	2,189.8	0.7	2,016.8	1.1	173.0	-4.7	7.9	64.3
May	2,238.0	1.5	2,062.2	2.3	175.8	-7.3	7.9	65.6
Jun	2,276.5	2.9	2,117.1	3.7	159.4	-6.6	7.0	66.7
Jul	2,284.0	1.4	2,116.9	3.0	167.0	-14.7	7.3	66.8
Aug	2,291.1	1.3	2,102.2	2.1	189.0	-6.5	8.2	66.9
Sep	2,238.9	0.6	2,094.7	2.8	144.2	-23.6	6.4	65.3
Oct	2,247.1	1.3	2,106.0	2.3	141.1	-12.0	6.3	65.5
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Oct03	2,201.4		2,017.7		183.8		8.4	65.5
Jan-Oct04	2,234.6		2,066.0		168.6		7.5	65.5
% Change	1.5		2.4		-8.2			



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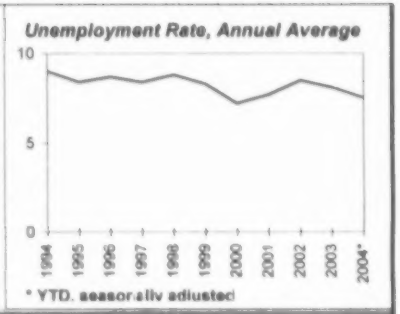

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	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2003 Jan	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Feb	2,180.1	0.4	2,000.4	0.4	179.7	0.3	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,186.4	0.3	2,015.7	0.8	170.7	-5.0	7.8	65.2
Apr	2,191.3	0.2	2,011.3	-0.2	180.0	5.4	8.2	65.3
May	2,193.9	0.1	2,004.4	-0.3	189.6	5.3	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,189.3	-0.2	2,010.0	0.3	179.4	-5.4	8.2	65.1
Jul	2,209.3	0.9	2,021.0	0.5	188.3	5.0	8.5	65.6
Aug	2,218.1	0.4	2,027.5	0.3	190.6	1.2	8.6	65.8
Sep	2,223.6	0.2	2,025.2	-0.1	198.3	4.0	8.9	65.9
Oct	2,223.0	0.0	2,050.2	1.2	172.9	-12.8	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,218.4	-0.2	2,051.5	0.1	166.9	-3.5	7.5	65.6
Dec	2,222.6	0.2	2,071.4	1.0	151.1	-9.5	6.8	65.6
2004 Jan	2,235.7	0.6	2,072.4	0.0	163.3	8.1	7.3	65.9
Feb	2,210.5	-1.1	2,036.0	-1.8	174.4	6.8	7.9	65.1
Mar	2,215.0	0.2	2,041.1	0.3	173.9	-0.3	7.9	65.1
Apr	2,209.1	-0.3	2,037.9	-0.2	171.2	-1.6	7.7	64.9
May	2,226.6	0.8	2,053.1	0.7	173.5	1.3	7.8	65.3
Jun	2,249.4	1.0	2,080.3	1.3	169.1	-2.5	7.5	65.9
Jul	2,244.9	-0.2	2,081.5	0.1	163.3	-3.4	7.3	65.6
Aug	2,239.1	-0.3	2,067.0	-0.7	172.1	5.4	7.7	65.4
Sep	2,237.9	-0.1	2,079.9	0.6	157.9	-8.3	7.1	65.3
Oct	2,247.4	0.4	2,091.7	0.6	155.7	-1.4	6.9	65.5
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Oct03	2,198.6		2,015.7		182.9		8.3	65.4
Jan-Oct04	2,231.6		2,064.1		167.4		7.5	65.4
% Change	1.5		2.4		-8.4			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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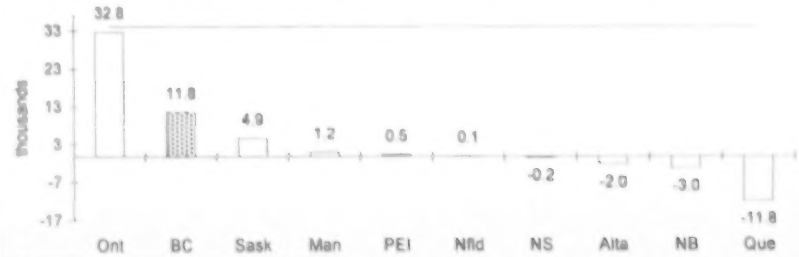
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2003	2,023.3	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.4	68.8	217.8	15,746.0

Employment Change*('000), October 2004 *Line represents Canada at 34.3*



* Current month over previous month (seadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
2004 Jan	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
Feb	2,000.8	1,722.4	477.0	562.9	6,218.2	3,597.1	331.6	423.2	63.1	202.3	15,598.7
Mar	2,017.8	1,725.3	477.3	566.2	6,190.7	3,615.3	332.9	428.5	63.6	206.7	15,624.2
Apr	2,016.8	1,725.0	483.0	568.7	6,230.5	3,673.0	333.5	435.2	63.2	206.8	15,735.7
May	2,062.2	1,763.7	497.4	581.1	6,366.9	3,739.8	354.6	454.8	71.9	225.3	16,117.7
Jun	2,117.1	1,789.2	503.0	586.2	6,436.7	3,797.4	369.2	463.3	74.9	239.6	16,376.6
Jul	2,116.9	1,772.0	499.9	578.6	6,453.1	3,817.2	374.1	466.2	75.9	253.4	16,407.3
Aug	2,102.2	1,781.6	498.5	581.0	6,441.4	3,779.1	376.5	463.0	76.2	238.2	16,337.8
Sep	2,094.7	1,769.5	493.4	581.1	6,334.5	3,752.2	367.8	450.3	72.8	227.9	16,144.1
Oct	2,106.0	1,760.2	495.5	581.2	6,389.1	3,730.8	359.8	450.0	71.7	220.7	16,165.0
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct03	2,017.7	1,717.1	487.5	569.0	6,219.5	3,646.3	345.3	435.2	69.3	219.3	15,726.1
Jan-Oct04	2,066.0	1,752.3	490.0	574.7	6,326.2	3,707.2	353.1	445.6	69.6	222.4	16,007.2
% Change	2.4	2.1	0.5	1.0	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.4	0.5	1.4	1.8
	2.4	2.1	0.6	1.0	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.3	0.6	1.4	1.8

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3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2003	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.2
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8
2004 Jan	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0
Feb	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.5
Mar	1.0	2.7	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3
Apr	1.1	2.7	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.9	-0.2	0.8	1.7
May	2.3	2.2	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.1	4.6	3.2	0.7	2.2	2.0
Jun	3.7	1.9	0.3	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.0	2.6	-3.1	0.7	1.9
Jul	3.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.3	1.6	2.3	3.3	0.3	4.5	2.0
Aug	2.1	1.7	-0.2	0.4	1.8	1.9	4.5	3.1	-0.4	0.7	1.8
Sep	2.8	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.6	3.9	2.2	0.7	-0.1	2.0
Oct	2.3	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.5	2.9	1.8	1.0	1.9
Nov											
Dec											

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Mar	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0
May	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
Jun	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	3.2	-0.2	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Aug	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.1	0.3
Oct	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.4
Dec	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3
2004 Jan	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	0.1
Feb	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Mar	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.5	0.6	-1.3	-1.8	0.3
May	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.4
Jun	1.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.6	0.2
Jul	0.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	2.2	2.4	0.1
Aug	-0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-2.3	0.0
Sep	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.3
Oct	0.6	-0.1	1.0	0.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

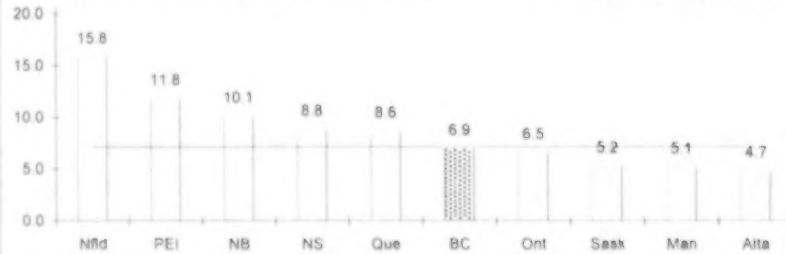
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2003	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.7	7.6

Unemployment Rates*(%), October 2004 — *Line represents Canada at 7.1%*



Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1	8.3	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.8	8.5	10.3	9.3	11.3	17.7	7.5
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0	8.2	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.7	8.7	10.7	8.8	11.6	17.4	7.5
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9	7.8	5.2	5.7	4.9	6.6	9.0	9.9	9.3	12.6	16.9	7.4
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0	8.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.9	9.1	10.5	8.7	12.4	17.0	7.6
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0	8.6	5.5	5.5	4.5	7.2	9.3	12.0	9.1	11.9	16.3	7.9
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2	8.2	5.1	5.5	4.7	7.3	9.0	10.6	8.9	9.5	15.5	7.7
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9	8.5	4.8	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.3	10.4	9.2	10.4	15.9	7.7
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2	8.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	7.1	9.9	11.0	10.3	10.4	15.7	8.0
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4	8.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	7.2	9.5	10.6	9.7	10.4	16.6	7.9
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	6.9	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.6	7.6
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1	7.5	4.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	11.0	17.5	7.5
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0	6.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	6.7	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.1	18.0	7.4
2004 Jan	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9	7.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	9.1	10.4	9.7	10.8	16.5	7.4
Feb	8.4	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.2	15.1	18.2	7.9	7.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	11.7	16.5	7.4
Mar	8.0	5.2	6.4	5.2	7.5	9.3	11.6	10.7	15.1	18.0	8.0	7.9	5.0	6.1	5.0	7.1	8.6	9.9	9.2	12.0	15.5	7.5
Apr	7.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	6.8	8.9	12.1	10.0	17.5	18.9	7.6	7.7	4.5	5.4	5.4	6.8	8.4	10.0	9.0	12.6	16.5	7.3
May	7.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.2	7.9	11.2	9.0	10.9	17.9	7.3	7.8	4.3	4.8	5.3	7.0	8.0	10.0	8.9	12.6	16.5	7.2
Jun	7.0	4.3	4.5	5.0	6.7	7.6	9.1	8.0	7.5	14.8	6.8	7.5	4.6	5.2	5.7	7.0	8.2	10.0	8.8	12.0	16.6	7.3
Jul	7.3	4.7	5.5	5.7	7.4	7.9	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.6	7.3	7.3	4.7	5.2	5.6	6.8	8.2	10.0	8.4	11.2	15.0	7.2
Aug	8.2	4.8	5.6	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.4	8.4	14.3	7.5	7.7	4.7	5.4	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.5	8.8	11.3	16.2	7.2
Sep	6.4	4.3	5.1	5.1	6.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.2	13.5	6.6	7.1	4.8	5.8	5.6	6.5	8.3	9.6	8.8	11.3	15.9	7.1
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.5	4.7	6.1	7.9	8.3	7.6	9.5	14.3	6.5	6.9	4.7	5.2	5.1	6.5	8.6	10.1	8.8	11.8	15.8	7.1
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct03	8.4	5.3	5.7	5.0	7.1	9.2	10.8	9.4	11.2	16.7	7.8	8.3	5.2	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.7	9.3	11.1	16.6	7.7
Jan-Oct04	7.5	4.8	5.5	5.4	6.9	8.5	10.2	9.1	11.6	16.1	7.3	7.5	4.8	5.4	5.3	6.8	8.4	10.0	9.0	11.7	16.1	7.3

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Source: Statistics Canada

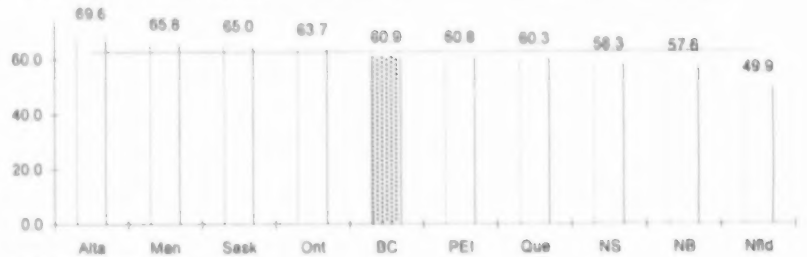
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.6
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2003	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4

Employment Rates*(%), October 2004

Line represents Canada at 62.7%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8	59.5	69.2	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.1	57.3	57.2	60.0	49.6	62.3
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2	59.8	69.3	64.3	65.5	63.9	60.1	57.4	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.4
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3	60.2	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.0	59.8	57.5	57.3	59.8	49.7	62.4
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5	59.9	69.2	64.4	65.9	63.7	60.0	56.7	57.7	60.0	49.5	62.3
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7	59.7	69.6	64.5	66.0	63.6	59.8	55.4	57.5	60.1	49.7	62.2
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7	59.7	69.7	64.6	65.6	63.6	60.0	56.4	57.6	62.0	49.6	62.3
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7	60.0	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.5	59.8	56.5	57.0	61.3	49.6	62.2
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.7	63.4	59.5	55.6	57.0	61.6	50.0	62.2
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5	60.0	69.9	63.9	64.8	63.7	59.6	56.3	57.3	60.8	50.1	62.2
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6	60.7	69.9	64.2	65.5	63.6	60.0	56.4	56.8	60.7	49.1	62.4
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5	60.6	69.9	64.3	65.2	63.5	60.7	57.1	57.3	61.2	48.6	62.6
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3	61.2	70.2	64.6	65.4	63.8	60.2	56.7	57.6	61.7	49.1	62.7
2004 Jan	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2	61.1	69.8	64.4	65.4	63.9	60.2	57.3	57.4	60.9	50.1	62.6
Feb	58.9	68.9	63.0	64.4	62.9	58.7	54.3	55.5	55.3	46.0	61.3	59.9	69.9	64.5	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	57.7	60.4	49.8	62.5
Mar	59.3	68.9	63.1	64.8	62.5	59.0	54.5	56.1	55.7	47.0	61.3	60.0	69.7	64.4	65.4	63.5	60.1	57.3	58.0	60.2	50.8	62.4
Apr	59.2	68.8	63.8	65.0	62.8	59.9	54.5	57.0	55.3	47.0	61.7	59.9	69.8	65.2	65.6	63.5	60.5	57.0	58.3	59.4	49.9	62.5
May	60.5	70.2	65.7	66.3	64.1	60.9	57.9	59.5	62.7	51.2	63.1	60.2	69.9	64.9	65.7	63.7	60.4	57.6	58.8	60.1	50.6	62.6
Jun	62.0	71.1	66.4	66.8	64.7	61.8	60.3	60.6	65.2	54.5	64.0	60.9	69.8	64.6	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	58.6	59.3	50.3	62.6
Jul	61.9	70.3	65.9	65.9	64.8	62.1	61.1	61.0	66.2	57.7	64.0	60.9	69.2	64.2	65.0	63.8	60.2	57.8	58.7	60.6	51.5	62.6
Aug	61.4	70.6	65.7	66.1	64.6	61.4	61.4	60.5	66.4	54.2	63.7	60.3	69.6	64.3	65.4	63.5	60.4	58.0	58.4	60.5	50.3	62.5
Sep	61.1	70.0	65.1	66.1	63.4	60.9	59.9	58.8	63.4	51.8	62.9	60.7	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.5	60.6	58.1	58.4	60.4	49.9	62.6
Oct	61.3	69.5	65.3	66.1	63.9	60.5	58.6	58.8	62.5	50.1	62.9	60.9	69.6	65.0	65.8	63.7	60.3	57.6	58.3	60.8	49.9	62.7
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct03	60.0	69.6	64.5	65.6	63.6	60.0	56.7	57.3	61.2	50.0	62.4	60.0	69.5	64.4	65.6	63.7	59.9	56.6	57.3	60.7	49.7	62.3
Jan-Oct04	60.5	69.7	64.7	65.6	63.7	60.4	57.7	58.3	60.8	50.6	62.6	60.5	69.7	64.6	65.5	63.7	60.3	57.6	58.3	60.3	50.3	62.6

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2003	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	951.9	21.7	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.3	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
2004 Jan	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
Feb	133.9	502.2	389.3	1,046.4	27.6	42.2	31.1	101.6	140.0	462.1	340.6	954.5	22.5	35.2	24.1	81.9	273.9	964.2	730.0	2,000.8	50.1	77.4	55.2	183.4
Mar	134.8	508.7	388.2	1,055.1	24.2	44.9	27.2	96.9	143.9	470.0	338.9	962.7	22.8	34.6	22.2	79.6	278.8	978.7	727.1	2,017.8	47.0	79.5	49.3	176.5
Apr	137.7	507.6	391.9	1,059.4	24.9	43.3	26.4	95.8	142.3	472.0	334.5	957.5	23.9	28.3	24.8	77.2	280.0	979.6	726.4	2,016.8	48.8	71.6	51.2	173.0
May	145.6	510.2	405.7	1,084.8	33.6	40.3	19.7	94.3	156.9	481.2	328.9	977.4	26.4	29.5	25.0	81.4	302.5	991.4	734.6	2,062.2	60.0	69.8	44.7	175.8
Jun	155.8	518.7	412.9	1,109.7	25.0	36.2	24.2	86.3	164.6	484.9	346.2	1,007.4	23.4	29.0	19.8	73.1	320.4	1,003.5	759.1	2,117.1	48.4	65.2	44.0	159.4
Jul	167.0	522.2	414.7	1,130.4	34.7	32.0	18.1	85.9	169.7	470.2	335.2	986.5	26.5	31.3	21.9	81.1	336.6	992.4	749.9	2,116.9	61.2	63.4	40.0	167.0
Aug	165.5	521.7	418.0	1,128.6	29.5	35.6	23.7	90.0	160.6	460.4	339.5	973.6	20.9	44.8	32.2	99.0	326.2	982.1	757.5	2,102.2	50.4	80.4	55.9	189.0
Sep	146.0	525.7	417.0	1,114.4	28.8	26.0	19.6	76.0	149.1	471.6	347.2	980.3	19.2	27.9	20.8	68.1	295.1	997.3	764.2	2,094.7	48.0	53.9	40.4	144.2
Oct	149.5	525.7	419.6	1,120.6	21.1	24.8	23.5	70.2	150.4	467.6	356.5	985.4	21.7	31.0	18.2	70.9	300.0	993.4	776.1	2,106.0	42.8	55.8	41.7	141.1
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Oct03	145.8	508.5	392.1	1,071.1	29.1	41.3	28.3	99.6	147.9	456.8	330.6	946.5	22.2	38.5	22.7	84.2	293.7	965.3	722.7	2,017.7	51.4	79.8	50.9	183.8
Jan-Oct04	147.3	515.1	405.3	1,090.9	27.8	36.8	24.4	89.8	152.4	470.4	341.3	975.0	23.4	32.4	22.7	78.8	299.8	985.5	746.6	2,066.0	51.1	69.1	47.0	168.6
% Change	1.0	1.3	3.4	1.9	-4.5	-11.0	-13.8	-9.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	5.0	-16.0	0.0	-6.4	2.1	2.1	3.3	2.4	-0.4	-13.4	-7.7	-8.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimate

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2003	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.7	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.8	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.5	7.4	6.4	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.5	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
2004 Jan	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0
Feb	57.5	89.8	78.0	68.9	17.1	7.8	7.4	8.9	59.6	80.5	66.6	59.9	13.8	7.1	6.6	7.9	58.5	85.1	72.3	64.3	15.5	7.4	7.0	8.4
Mar	55.5	91.3	76.9	69.1	15.2	8.1	6.5	8.4	61.1	81.7	65.7	60.2	13.7	6.9	6.1	7.6	58.8	86.5	71.3	64.5	14.4	7.5	6.3	8.0
Apr	57.8	90.9	77.2	69.2	15.3	7.9	6.3	8.3	60.8	81.0	65.2	59.7	14.4	5.7	6.9	7.5	59.3	85.9	71.2	64.3	14.8	6.8	6.6	7.9
May	63.7	90.8	78.4	70.5	18.7	7.3	4.6	8.0	67.0	82.7	64.1	61.0	14.4	5.8	7.1	7.7	65.3	86.7	71.1	65.6	16.6	6.6	5.7	7.9
Jun	64.1	91.6	80.2	71.4	13.8	6.5	5.5	7.2	68.6	83.2	66.0	62.1	12.5	5.6	5.4	6.8	66.4	87.3	73.1	66.7	13.1	6.1	5.5	7.0
Jul	71.4	91.5	79.3	72.5	17.2	5.8	4.2	7.1	71.6	81.2	64.2	61.3	13.5	6.2	6.1	7.6	71.5	86.3	71.7	66.8	15.4	6.0	5.1	7.3
Aug	69.0	92.0	80.6	72.5	15.1	6.4	5.4	7.4	66.1	81.8	66.6	61.5	11.5	8.9	8.7	9.2	67.6	86.9	73.6	66.9	13.4	7.6	6.9	8.2
Sep	61.7	91.3	79.5	70.8	16.5	4.7	4.5	6.4	61.3	80.9	65.8	60.0	11.4	5.6	5.7	6.5	61.5	86.0	72.6	65.3	14.0	5.1	5.0	6.4
Oct	60.3	91.0	80.4	70.7	12.4	4.5	5.3	5.9	62.6	80.8	66.8	60.4	12.6	6.2	4.9	6.7	61.4	85.8	73.6	65.5	12.5	5.3	5.1	6.3
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Oct03	62.9	90.2	79.9	70.9	16.6	7.5	6.8	8.5	63.0	80.0	66.1	60.2	13.0	7.8	6.4	8.2	62.9	85.1	72.9	65.5	14.8	7.6	6.6	8.4
Jan-Oct04	62.1	91.1	79.0	70.5	15.8	6.7	5.7	7.6	64.2	81.4	65.7	60.6	13.3	6.4	6.2	7.5	63.2	86.2	72.3	65.5	14.6	6.6	5.9	7.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2003	145.8	925.6	1,071.4	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.2	951.9	21.7	60.2	81.9	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.9	128.9	178.8
2003 Jan	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Feb	143.9	918.2	1,062.1	27.6	68.9	96.5	146.2	792.1	938.3	21.5	61.7	83.2	290.1	1,710.3	2,000.4	49.1	130.6	179.7
Mar	150.0	925.0	1,075.0	20.2	68.1	88.3	145.8	794.9	940.7	20.3	62.1	82.4	295.8	1,719.9	2,015.7	40.5	130.1	170.7
Apr	143.7	927.0	1,070.7	28.0	68.5	96.5	148.0	792.5	940.6	22.0	61.5	83.5	291.7	1,719.6	2,011.3	50.0	130.0	180.0
May	139.6	929.5	1,069.1	30.0	72.2	102.2	148.1	787.1	935.2	20.4	67.1	87.4	287.7	1,716.7	2,004.4	50.3	139.2	189.6
Jun	141.0	929.4	1,070.4	26.0	70.5	96.5	144.5	795.1	939.6	17.4	65.5	82.9	285.5	1,724.5	2,010.0	43.4	136.0	179.4
Jul	140.6	927.9	1,068.5	37.6	72.7	110.3	149.5	803.0	952.5	21.3	56.8	78.0	290.1	1,730.9	2,021.0	58.9	129.4	188.3
Aug	143.1	918.1	1,061.1	30.8	74.6	105.4	149.4	817.0	966.4	26.1	59.1	85.2	292.5	1,735.1	2,027.5	56.9	133.7	190.6
Sep	145.5	924.9	1,070.4	32.1	81.5	113.6	147.6	807.2	954.8	23.0	61.7	84.7	293.1	1,732.1	2,025.2	55.1	143.2	198.3
Oct	152.7	931.7	1,084.4	25.7	65.3	91.1	151.9	813.9	965.8	22.0	59.8	81.8	304.5	1,745.6	2,050.2	47.7	125.1	172.9
Nov	153.0	927.7	1,080.7	22.9	65.6	88.5	152.4	818.4	970.8	21.8	56.7	78.4	305.4	1,746.1	2,051.5	44.7	122.2	166.9
Dec	152.8	934.2	1,087.1	23.7	56.9	80.6	156.8	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.7	70.5	309.7	1,761.7	2,071.4	45.5	105.7	151.1
2004 Jan	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
Feb	143.6	923.6	1,067.2	26.2	67.2	93.4	146.3	822.5	968.8	24.6	56.4	81.0	290.0	1,746.1	2,036.0	50.8	123.7	174.4
Mar	144.1	927.4	1,071.6	23.4	65.4	88.8	150.3	819.2	969.6	26.5	58.5	85.0	294.4	1,746.7	2,041.1	49.9	123.9	173.9
Apr	142.4	930.3	1,072.8	25.8	65.0	90.8	147.9	817.2	965.2	25.1	55.3	80.4	290.4	1,747.6	2,037.9	50.9	120.3	171.2
May	144.3	935.0	1,079.4	30.4	60.7	91.1	154.0	819.7	973.7	25.8	56.6	82.4	298.4	1,754.7	2,053.1	56.2	117.3	173.5
Jun	145.2	943.6	1,088.8	28.0	62.4	90.5	159.4	832.1	991.5	23.9	54.7	78.7	304.6	1,775.7	2,080.3	52.0	117.2	169.1
Jul	147.8	950.8	1,098.6	30.6	57.4	87.9	157.4	825.6	983.0	21.1	54.3	75.4	305.1	1,776.4	2,081.5	51.7	111.6	163.3
Aug	143.5	951.4	1,094.9	29.8	61.4	91.2	147.9	824.2	972.1	17.5	63.5	80.9	291.4	1,775.7	2,067.0	47.3	124.9	172.1
Sep	148.0	956.5	1,104.5	30.9	57.5	88.4	151.1	824.3	975.5	18.0	51.5	69.5	299.1	1,780.8	2,079.9	48.9	109.0	157.9
Oct	151.8	959.6	1,111.4	25.4	57.8	83.1	153.0	827.4	980.4	20.9	51.7	72.6	304.8	1,787.0	2,091.7	46.3	109.4	155.7
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Oct03	144.4	924.5	1,069.0	29.2	70.2	99.4	147.6	799.1	946.8	21.6	61.9	83.5	292.0	1,723.7	2,015.7	50.7	132.1	182.9
Jan-Oct04	146.0	941.9	1,087.9	27.8	61.8	89.6	152.2	824.0	976.2	22.9	55.0	77.9	298.2	1,765.9	2,064.1	50.7	116.8	167.4
% Change	1.1	1.9	1.8	-4.8	-12.0	-9.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	6.2	-11.2	-6.7	2.1	2.4	2.4	-0.1	-11.6	-8.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2003	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.5	62.8	66.0	65.4	14.5	6.9	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
2003 Jan	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.0	72.2	70.5	16.1	7.0	8.3	52.0	67.2	64.6	62.4	59.5	59.9	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.5	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.4	72.6	70.7	11.9	6.9	7.6	54.1	67.6	65.3	61.7	59.6	60.0	12.2	7.2	8.1	54.2	55.3	55.2	61.6	66.0	65.2	12.0	7.0	7.8	54.1	61.3	60.2
Apr	61.9	72.7	70.9	16.3	6.9	8.3	51.8	67.7	65.0	63.1	59.4	59.9	12.9	7.2	8.2	54.9	55.1	55.1	62.5	65.9	65.3	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.2	59.9
May	61.0	73.0	71.0	17.7	7.2	8.7	50.2	67.8	64.8	62.4	59.3	59.8	12.1	7.9	8.5	54.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.9	7.5	8.6	52.5	61.0	59.7
Jun	60.0	72.8	70.7	15.6	7.1	8.3	50.7	67.7	64.8	59.9	59.7	59.7	10.7	7.6	8.1	53.5	55.1	54.9	59.9	66.1	65.1	13.2	7.3	8.2	52.0	61.2	59.7
Jul	64.0	72.8	71.3	21.1	7.3	9.4	50.5	67.5	64.6	63.1	59.5	60.1	12.5	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.6	55.5	63.5	66.0	65.6	16.9	7.0	8.5	52.8	61.4	60.0
Aug	62.3	72.2	70.5	17.7	7.5	9.0	51.3	66.8	64.1	64.8	60.6	61.3	14.9	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.5	56.3	63.5	66.2	65.8	16.3	7.2	8.6	53.2	61.5	60.1
Sep	63.6	73.1	71.5	18.1	8.1	9.6	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.8	60.0	60.5	13.5	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.8	55.6	63.2	66.4	65.9	15.8	7.6	8.9	53.2	61.4	60.0
Oct	63.8	72.3	70.9	14.4	6.5	7.8	54.6	67.6	65.4	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.9	56.2	56.1	63.9	66.2	65.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.7
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	13.0	6.6	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.5	6.5	7.5	56.0	56.4	56.3	63.4	66.0	65.6	12.8	6.5	7.5	55.3	61.7	60.6
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.5	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
2004 Jan	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1
Feb	60.5	71.5	69.7	15.4	6.8	8.0	51.1	66.7	64.1	62.6	60.3	60.7	14.4	6.4	7.7	53.6	56.4	56.0	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.9	6.6	7.9	52.4	61.4	59.9
Mar	59.6	71.6	69.6	14.0	6.6	7.7	51.3	66.9	64.2	64.8	60.2	60.9	15.0	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.1	56.0	62.1	65.7	65.1	14.5	6.6	7.9	53.1	61.4	60.0
Apr	59.8	71.7	69.7	15.3	6.5	7.8	50.6	67.0	64.2	63.3	59.7	60.3	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.1	55.9	55.6	61.5	65.5	64.9	14.9	6.4	7.7	52.4	61.3	59.9
May	62.0	71.6	70.0	17.4	6.1	7.8	51.2	67.2	64.5	65.7	59.9	60.8	14.3	6.5	7.8	56.3	56.0	56.1	63.9	65.6	65.3	15.8	6.3	7.8	53.8	61.5	60.2
Jun	61.4	72.2	70.4	16.2	6.2	7.7	51.5	67.7	65.0	67.0	60.5	61.5	13.0	6.2	7.4	58.2	56.7	57.0	64.2	66.2	65.9	14.6	6.2	7.5	54.8	62.1	60.9
Jul	63.1	72.3	70.7	17.2	5.7	7.4	52.3	68.2	65.5	65.1	59.9	60.7	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.4	56.2	56.4	64.1	65.9	65.6	14.5	5.9	7.3	54.8	62.0	60.9
Aug	61.2	72.5	70.6	17.2	6.1	7.7	50.7	68.1	65.2	60.3	60.4	60.3	10.6	7.2	7.7	53.9	56.0	55.7	60.8	66.3	65.4	14.0	6.6	7.7	52.3	61.9	60.3
Sep	63.2	72.5	71.0	17.3	5.7	7.4	52.3	68.4	65.7	61.6	59.5	59.8	10.6	5.9	6.7	55.0	56.0	55.8	62.4	65.8	65.3	14.1	5.8	7.1	53.6	62.0	60.7
Oct	62.5	72.7	71.0	14.3	5.7	7.0	53.6	68.5	66.0	63.3	59.6	60.2	12.0	5.9	6.9	55.7	56.1	56.0	62.9	66.0	65.5	13.2	5.8	6.9	54.6	62.2	60.9
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Oct03	62.4	72.5	70.8	16.8	7.1	8.5	52.0	67.4	64.8	62.6	59.7	60.2	12.7	7.2	8.1	54.7	55.4	55.3	62.5	66.0	65.4	14.8	7.1	8.3	53.3	61.3	60.0
Jan-Oct04	61.6	72.1	70.4	16.0	6.2	7.6	51.8	67.7	65.0	64.0	60.0	60.6	13.0	6.3	7.4	55.6	56.2	56.1	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.5	6.2	7.5	53.7	61.8	60.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
2003	935.2	136.1	1,071.4	12.7	635.9	316.1	951.9	33.2	1,571.1	452.2	2,023.3	22.3
						seasonally adjusted						
2003 Jan	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Feb	925.5	136.6	1,062.1	12.9	606.4	331.9	938.3	35.4	1,531.9	468.5	2,000.4	23.4
Mar	942.9	132.0	1,075.0	12.3	618.8	321.9	940.7	34.2	1,561.7	453.9	2,015.7	22.5
Apr	939.5	131.2	1,070.7	12.3	626.4	314.1	940.6	33.4	1,565.9	445.4	2,011.3	22.1
May	946.6	122.6	1,069.1	11.5	633.6	301.7	935.2	32.3	1,580.1	424.3	2,004.4	21.2
Jun	946.2	124.2	1,070.4	11.6	634.3	305.3	939.6	32.5	1,580.5	429.5	2,010.0	21.4
Jul	928.8	139.8	1,068.5	13.1	642.3	310.2	952.5	32.6	1,571.0	449.9	2,021.0	22.3
Aug	928.3	132.8	1,061.1	12.5	637.2	329.2	966.4	34.1	1,565.6	462.0	2,027.5	22.8
Sep	933.3	137.1	1,070.4	12.8	632.6	322.2	954.8	33.7	1,565.9	459.4	2,025.2	22.7
Oct	932.8	151.6	1,084.4	14.0	656.4	309.4	965.8	32.0	1,589.2	461.0	2,050.2	22.5
Nov	938.4	142.3	1,080.7	13.2	660.3	310.5	970.8	32.0	1,598.7	452.8	2,051.5	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.8	1,087.1	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	449.9	2,071.4	21.7
2004 Jan	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
Feb	934.1	133.1	1,067.2	12.5	664.5	304.4	968.8	31.4	1,598.6	437.5	2,036.0	21.5
Mar	941.6	130.0	1,071.6	12.1	675.1	294.4	969.6	30.4	1,616.7	424.4	2,041.1	20.8
Apr	945.0	127.8	1,072.8	11.9	663.0	302.2	965.2	31.3	1,607.9	430.0	2,037.9	21.1
May	943.2	136.2	1,079.4	12.6	668.7	305.0	973.7	31.3	1,611.8	441.2	2,053.1	21.5
Jun	965.1	123.7	1,088.8	11.4	681.9	309.6	991.5	31.2	1,647.0	433.3	2,080.3	20.8
Jul	970.5	128.1	1,098.6	11.7	666.4	316.5	983.0	32.2	1,636.9	444.6	2,081.5	21.4
Aug	967.6	127.4	1,094.9	11.6	655.7	316.4	972.1	32.5	1,623.3	443.7	2,067.0	21.5
Sep	979.2	125.3	1,104.5	11.3	669.4	306.0	975.5	31.4	1,648.6	431.3	2,079.9	20.7
Oct	991.9	119.4	1,111.4	10.7	688.1	292.3	980.4	29.8	1,680.0	411.7	2,091.7	19.7
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct03	933.5	135.5	1,069.0	12.7	629.7	317.1	946.8	33.5	1,563.2	452.6	2,015.7	22.5
Jan-Oct04	958.7	129.3	1,087.9	11.9	670.1	306.1	976.2	31.4	1,628.7	435.4	2,064.1	21.1
% Change	2.7	-4.6	1.8		6.4	-3.4	3.1		4.2	-3.8	2.4	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a B[illegible]mployment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		401.6		30.7		49.0		12.6		183.7		125.6	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	421.8	5.7	33.9	12.6	46.8	20.3	13.4	8.1	206.1	4.7	121.6	0.8
							seasonally adjusted							
2003 Jan	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	423.0	1.2	35.6	6.0	46.7	1.1	13.4	9.8	207.9	2.2	119.3	-2.8
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	434.1	2.6	39.5	11.0	49.3	5.6	14.6	9.0	209.3	0.7	121.4	1.8
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	424.5	-2.2	35.0	-11.4	49.3	0.0	14.4	-1.4	208.4	-0.4	117.4	-3.3
May	2,004.4	-0.3	427.5	0.7	34.8	-0.6	49.7	0.8	14.7	2.1	209.2	0.4	119.1	1.4
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	424.0	-0.8	33.4	-4.0	49.6	-0.2	14.0	-4.8	203.8	-2.6	123.2	3.4
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	425.2	0.3	33.0	-1.2	50.1	1.0	13.3	-5.0	206.5	1.3	122.4	-0.6
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	420.3	-1.2	33.5	1.5	43.0	-14.2	13.6	2.3	207.1	0.3	123.1	0.6
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	412.5	-1.9	31.5	-6.0	45.7	6.3	12.4	-8.8	205.2	-0.9	117.6	-4.5
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	422.9	2.5	32.1	1.9	47.7	4.4	13.5	8.9	207.5	1.1	122.2	3.9
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	414.5	-2.0	32.7	1.9	44.0	-7.8	13.5	0.0	201.8	-2.7	122.5	0.2
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	416.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	40.9	-7.0	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.9	128.4	4.8
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	433.2	3.9	34.5	4.9	37.6	-8.1	10.4	-4.6	209.5	2.8	141.1	9.9
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	425.3	-1.8	36.5	5.8	38.2	1.6	9.0	-13.5	206.5	-1.4	135.1	-4.3
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	420.9	-1.0	35.6	-2.5	35.0	-8.4	10.1	12.2	199.2	-3.5	141.0	4.4
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	429.8	2.1	38.0	6.7	35.2	0.6	11.5	13.9	199.7	0.3	145.4	3.1
May	2,053.1	0.7	430.4	0.1	39.5	3.9	37.0	5.1	11.9	3.5	200.6	0.5	141.4	-2.8
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	441.1	2.5	39.1	-1.0	39.2	5.9	11.7	-1.7	200.6	0.0	150.6	6.5
Jul	2,081.5	0.1	441.2	0.0	38.2	-2.3	39.2	0.0	10.3	-12.0	205.4	2.4	148.1	-1.7
Aug	2,067.0	-0.7	438.6	-0.6	34.8	-8.9	37.4	-4.6	11.5	11.7	202.0	-1.7	152.9	3.2
Sep	2,079.9	0.6	440.7	0.5	32.4	-6.9	34.8	-7.0	9.0	-21.7	202.7	0.3	161.8	5.8
Oct	2,091.7	0.6	447.7	1.6	37.5	15.7	34.6	-0.6	8.8	-2.2	199.6	-1.5	167.2	3.3
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Oct03	2,015.7		423.2		34.2		47.7		13.6		206.8		120.8	
Jan-Oct04	2,064.1		434.9		36.6		36.8		10.4		202.6		148.5	
% Change	2.4		2.8		7.0		-22.9		-23.4		-2.1		22.9	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,352.4		99.1		289.4		118.0		101.1		120.4		170.8		129.2		224.3		100.1	
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
2003	1,601.5	1.7	114.3	3.8	320.5	0.5	126.7	6.6	140.9	3.1	145.9	4.4	211.8	-2.5	164.8	-3.6	285.0	2.9	91.6	8.1
									seasonally adjusted									
2003 Jan	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		128.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7		83.8	
Feb	1,577.4	0.3	115.8	-0.6	321.6	-1.9	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	149.8	1.1	211.8	2.1	158.9	-1.6	272.5	0.3	90.1	7.5
Mar	1,581.6	0.3	118.4	2.2	317.8	-1.2	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	152.3	1.7	211.6	-0.1	159.2	0.2	277.7	1.9	86.0	-4.6
Apr	1,586.8	0.3	113.7	-4.0	321.2	1.1	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	148.6	-2.4	214.5	1.4	157.4	-1.1	283.9	2.2	85.0	-1.2
May	1,576.9	-0.6	116.7	2.6	315.6	-1.7	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	147.7	-0.6	210.9	-1.7	156.8	-0.4	286.4	0.9	86.3	1.5
Jun	1,585.9	0.6	111.4	-4.5	317.5	0.6	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	144.8	-2.0	214.3	1.6	161.6	3.1	284.5	-0.7	90.1	4.4
Jul	1,595.8	0.6	110.4	-0.9	321.8	1.4	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.2	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	161.7	0.1	282.9	-0.6	92.5	2.7
Aug	1,607.2	0.7	114.1	3.4	317.2	-1.4	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	144.5	0.2	209.7	-1.5	169.5	4.8	288.5	2.0	91.2	-1.4
Sep	1,612.7	0.3	108.8	-4.6	322.8	1.8	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.8	-2.6	206.5	-1.5	171.8	1.4	291.4	1.0	95.0	4.2
Oct	1,627.3	0.9	114.7	5.4	318.5	-1.3	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.8	1.4	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.4	288.4	-1.0	100.4	5.7
Nov	1,637.0	0.6	115.2	0.4	322.1	1.1	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.4	0.4	212.6	1.5	172.2	-0.2	290.1	0.6	99.3	-1.1
Dec	1,654.6	1.1	115.8	0.5	321.6	-0.2	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.3	-0.1	220.3	3.6	175.7	2.0	301.4	3.9	98.0	-1.3
2004 Jan	1,639.2	-0.9	113.5	-2.0	331.6	3.1	126.2	-4.9	143.6	-1.5	142.1	-0.8	216.0	-2.0	172.8	-1.7	295.3	-2.0	98.0	0.0
Feb	1,610.7	-1.7	112.5	-0.9	310.9	-6.2	123.8	-1.9	147	2.4	140.4	-1.2	212.6	-1.6	178.2	3.1	287.4	-2.7	98.0	0.0
Mar	1,620.2	0.6	113.6	1.0	317.7	2.2	131.9	6.5	145.4	-1.1	135.3	-3.6	223.7	5.2	174.4	-2.1	277.6	-3.4	100.6	2.7
Apr	1,608.1	-0.7	119.5	5.2	301.0	-5.3	135.8	3.0	146.2	0.6	129.6	-4.2	219.2	-2.0	180.0	3.2	275.5	-0.8	101.3	0.7
May	1,622.7	0.9	117.7	-1.5	306.2	1.7	136.3	0.4	148.8	1.8	136.0	4.9	221.8	1.2	174.0	-3.3	283.3	2.8	98.6	-2.7
Jun	1,639.2	1.0	122.8	4.3	308.9	0.9	133.1	-2.3	143.5	-3.6	134.5	-1.1	227.9	2.8	179.3	3.0	292.5	3.2	96.6	-2.0
Jul	1,640.3	0.1	125.9	2.5	313.2	1.4	128.3	-3.6	148.2	3.3	135.7	0.9	226.0	-0.8	177.5	-1.0	287.3	-1.8	98.4	1.9
Aug	1,628.5	-0.7	119.2	-5.3	302.3	-3.5	140.7	9.7	141.3	-4.7	133.1	-1.9	221.3	-2.1	178.0	0.3	295.1	2.7	97.5	-0.9
Sep	1,639.3	0.7	116.6	-2.2	305.4	1.0	134.3	-4.5	142.1	0.6	143.8	8.0	228.6	3.3	178.7	0.4	292.9	-0.7	96.8	-0.7
Oct	1,644.1	0.3	115.3	-1.1	305.6	0.1	135.9	1.2	152.8	7.5	141.9	-1.3	222.9	-2.5	176.5	-1.2	296.1	1.1	97.1	0.3
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct03	1,592.5		114.1		320.2		125.5		139.6		146.4		210.9		163.1		282.8		90.0	
Jan-Oct04	1,629.2		117.7		310.3		132.6		145.9		137.2		222.0		176.9		288.3		98.3	
% Change	2.3		3.2		-3.1		5.7		4.5		-6.2		5.3		8.5		1.9		9.2	

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2003	183.6	1.9	352.4	4.1	125.5	6.3	115.8	1.7	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.4	106.7	6.9	2,023.3	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
2004 Jan	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	8.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
Feb	194.8	2.3	346.4	4.9	115.1	8.1	120.9	1.9	148.3	2.1	65.0	4.7	563.4	6.9	284.7	7.1	59.5	14.9	102.7	9.0	2,000.8	8.4
Mar	196.1	2.5	356.8	5.4	104.0	7.4	124.9	1.3	143.1	3.6	66.9	6.8	567.2	5.7	292.3	7.7	61.3	10.4	105.0	9.6	2,017.8	8.0
Apr	183.7	2.6	361.9	4.6	108.4	4.5	120.0	1.0	137.5	2.3	59.2	7.5	577.4	6.7	301.4	7.7	65.1	9.8	102.2	8.7	2,016.8	7.9
May	188.0	2.3	371.8	4.0	110.9	6.2	118.6	0.3	127.3	3.4	63.7	4.2	589.6	6.4	309.6	8.0	73.9	9.3	108.9	7.9	2,062.2	7.9
Jun	199.8	1.9	361.1	4.9	120.6	3.3	114.7	0.4	137.4	2.8	72.8	2.9	588.3	6.2	328.9	5.6	77.6	7.8	115.9	7.1	2,117.1	7.0
Jul	193.1	2.2	363.1	4.7	117.9	3.0	114.5	1.9	122.6	5.6	70.5	5.2	598.7	6.3	339.8	5.2	82.3	8.6	114.3	6.9	2,116.9	7.3
Aug	187.6	3.4	361.1	3.9	126.7	5.0	114.0	2.5	118.8	11.1	79.8	4.9	578.7	8.4	339.4	4.0	84.1	7.8	111.9	6.1	2,102.2	8.2
Sep	185.0	3.9	349.2	3.3	131.1	2.9	118.6	1.2	136.2	3.1	71.7	5.5	591.9	5.5	333.0	4.1	70.7	10.1	107.2	4.7	2,094.7	6.4
Oct	196.9	2.5	349.7	3.4	122.1	4.5	115.5	2.3	143.2	2.8	72.8	5.1	578.4	4.9	333.3	3.7	79.3	10.5	114.7	5.2	2,106.0	6.3
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct03	181.4	1.9	347.9	4.3	127.1	6.3	113.9	1.5	148.7	3.2	66.6	6.8	557.7	6.5	287.8	7.3	77.2	12.4	109.4	6.7	2,017.7	8.4
Jan-Oct04	192.6	2.6	359.3	4.2	116.8	5.2	118.0	1.6	135.4	4.0	69.4	5.6	579.2	6.3	316.5	6.0	70.8	11.1	107.9	7.6	2,066.0	7.5
% Change	6.1		3.3		-8.2		3.6		-8.9		4.2		3.9		10.0		-8.3		-1.3		2.4	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
2003	2,023.3	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.7	69.5	11.5	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec	2,053.8	7.1	1,131.9	6.1	159.2	4.7	314.1	8.7	1,276.7	6.2	231.0	7.3	68.4	9.2	84.0	8.8	44.3	12.5	35.2	4.3
2004 Jan	2,042.9	7.3	1,128.5	6.1	157.9	5.2	315.3	9.1	1,272.6	6.2	228.1	7.6	64.7	12.1	83.3	9.8	44.0	13.8	34.8	4.4
Feb	2,029.3	7.6	1,120.1	6.5	155.0	5.4	313.6	9.5	1,266.6	6.6	225.8	7.4	62.0	13.3	83.1	10.7	43.7	13.4	34.4	4.2
Mar	2,014.5	8.2	1,116.2	7.1	154.9	5.4	312.0	9.9	1,263.1	7.1	221.0	8.0	59.8	13.7	82.6	12.1	42.6	13.0	33.3	4.6
Apr	2,011.8	8.1	1,113.8	7.3	157.1	4.4	313.2	9.6	1,262.6	7.2	220.5	7.8	62.1	11.2	80.3	13.1	41.0	13.9	32.2	5.0
May	2,032.3	7.9	1,130.4	7.2	159.8	4.4	318.5	8.8	1,279.6	7.1	220.5	7.5	61.7	10.8	79.8	13.0	40.7	14.5	31.3	6.3
Jun	2,065.4	7.6	1,144.5	7.1	159.9	5.2	324.0	8.2	1,295.4	7.0	224.5	6.8	65.6	8.9	82.9	11.3	41.9	14.0	31.1	8.3
Jul	2,098.8	7.4	1,156.5	7.0	160.6	5.7	332.8	8.1	1,307.4	6.9	228.4	6.8	68.9	8.1	86.2	8.8	43.5	13.0	31.6	9.0
Aug	2,112.1	7.5	1,156.0	7.2	160.8	6.1	337.2	8.1	1,306.9	7.1	231.7	7.3	73.3	8.0	86.4	8.7	44.4	12.1	32.2	8.0
Sep	2,104.6	7.3	1,150.8	7.1	158.6	5.9	335.4	7.9	1,301.0	7.0	232.7	7.4	74.2	8.3	85.1	7.5	43.7	11.5	32.5	6.3
Oct	2,101.0	7.0	1,147.4	6.9	155.6	6.0	332.1	7.5	1,297.3	6.9	235.5	6.5	74.0	7.5	84.9	7.3	44.6	9.5	32.6	4.7
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																			
Jan-Oct03	2,017.7	8.4	1,107.1	7.6	154.2	6.5	312.2	8.6	1,255.7	7.7	218.2	9.0	69.9	11.7	81.3	11.8	46.7	11.1	33.7	7.3
Jan-Oct04	2,066.0	7.5	1,138.0	7.0	157.3	5.6	324.6	8.5	1,287.4	7.0	227.6	7.1	67.3	9.8	83.8	10.0	43.2	12.4	32.3	6.1
% Change	2.4		2.8		2.0		3.9		2.5		4.3		-3.7		3.0		-7.5		-4.3	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		1,451.2		338.5		1,112.8		302.8	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	1,639.7	2.6	367.0	3.4	1,272.6	2.3	383.7	2.3
					seasonally adjusted					
2003 Jan	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	1,636.1	0.6	377.6	3.8	1,258.4	-0.3	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	1,640.5	0.3	371.3	-1.7	1,269.2	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	1,639.5	-0.1	369.0	-0.6	1,270.5	0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.4	-0.3	1,628.2	-0.7	360.3	-2.4	1,267.9	-0.2	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	1,633.0	0.3	370.4	2.8	1,262.6	-0.4	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	1,631.4	-0.1	363.2	-1.9	1,268.2	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	1,628.7	-0.2	361.8	-0.4	1,266.9	-0.1	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	1,635.8	0.4	359.4	-0.7	1,276.4	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	1,651.1	0.9	365.8	1.8	1,285.3	0.7	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	1,652.2	0.1	369.9	1.1	1,282.3	-0.2	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	1,673.5	1.3	372.0	0.6	1,301.5	1.5	398.0	-0.3
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	1,683.5	0.6	377.0	1.3	1,306.4	0.4	388.9	-2.3
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	1,661.6	-1.3	375.7	-0.3	1,286.0	-1.6	374.4	-3.7
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	1,663.7	0.1	374.0	-0.5	1,289.6	0.3	377.5	0.8
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	1,657.3	-0.4	375.8	0.5	1,281.5	-0.6	380.7	0.8
May	2,053.1	0.7	1,657.1	0.0	373.8	-0.5	1,283.3	0.1	396.0	4.0
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	1,671.7	0.9	375.5	0.5	1,296.2	1.0	408.6	3.2
Jul	2,081.5	0.1	1,673.9	0.1	374.1	-0.4	1,299.8	0.3	407.6	-0.2
Aug	2,067.0	-0.7	1,664.1	-0.6	372.1	-0.5	1,292.0	-0.6	402.9	-1.2
Sep	2,079.9	0.6	1,689.5	1.5	378.6	1.7	1,310.9	1.5	390.4	-3.1
Oct	2,091.7	0.6	1,693.3	0.2	372.1	-1.7	1,321.1	0.8	398.5	2.1
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Oct03	2,015.7		1,635.1		366.3		1,268.8		380.7	
Jan-Oct04	2,064.1		1,671.6		374.9		1,296.7		392.6	
% Change	2.4		2.2		2.4		2.2		3.1	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **BC's unemployment rate eased to 6.4 per cent in November, its lowest since July 1981.** It declined from 6.9 percent in October primarily because of a decline in the labour force rather than strong employment growth.
- **Employment grew for the third month in a row in November.** This month's net increase was comparatively small, up 1,200. There were significant gains in part-time work, up 23,800, and this more than offset a loss of 22,600 in full-time work. The average full-time employment for the period January to November 2004 remains 4.1 per cent higher than the same period in 2003.
- **The youth unemployment rate declined to 11.4 per cent in November, its lowest since August 1990.** Youth employment grew by 5,300 in November from October, more than offsetting employment losses among those 25 years and older.
- **Labour force participation dropped to 65.1 per cent in November.** This rate declined for men, women and youth.
- **Industry employment results were mixed in November.** The service sector overall was flat, but there was strong employment growth in professional services, and in accommodation, food and beverage services. Employment in the goods sector grew slightly overall, with strong growth in manufacturing and other goods industries experiencing little change or job loss.
- **The number of people employed across Canada was unchanged in November.** The national unemployment rate increased to 7.3 per cent because of more people entering the labour force looking for work. BC, Alberta, New Brunswick, and PEI all bucked the national trend and posted declines in their unemployment rates in November. BC's unemployment rate remains below the national average.

Selected Statistics	Nov. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2003
BC Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.9%	7.5%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.1%	7.5%
BC Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.1%	0.6%	-
BC Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-0.5%	0.4%	-
BC Labour Force Participation Rate	65.1%	65.5%	65.6%

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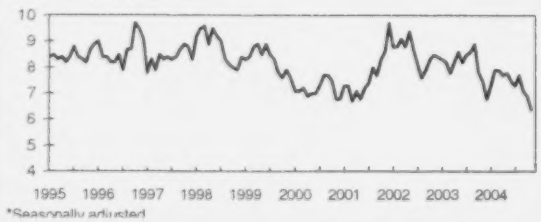
1 Summary for November 2004--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

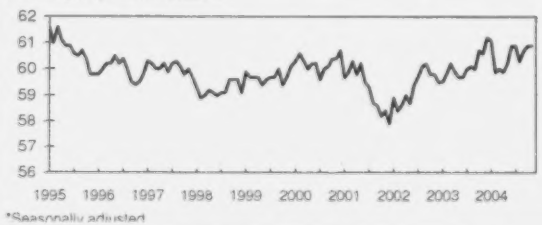
	Current November 2004		Previous Month October 2004		One Year Ago November 2003		Change from October 2004		Change from November 2003	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3437.8		3433.0		3383.0		0.1%		1.6%	
Labour Force ('000)	2228.2	2236.8	2247.1	2247.4	2205.2	2218.4	-0.8%	-0.5%	1.0%	0.8%
Employment ('000)	2091.4	2092.9	2106.0	2091.7	2041.7	2051.5	-0.7%	0.1%	2.4%	2.0%
Unemployment ('000)	136.8	143.9	141.1	155.7	163.6	166.9	-3.0%	-7.6%	-16.4%	-13.8%
Employment Rate[1]	60.8%	60.9%	61.3%	60.9%	60.4%	60.6%				
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.4%	6.3%	6.9%	7.4%	7.5%				
Participation Rate	64.8%	65.1%	65.5%	65.5%	65.2%	65.6%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,738.6		25,712.3		25,379.5		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,285.7	17,377.0	17,284.9	17,341.2	17,061.4	17,166.3	0.0%	0.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Employment ('000)	16,103.9	16,115.3	16,165.0	16,110.7	15,856.8	15,880.8	-0.4%	0.0%	1.6%	1.5%
Unemployment ('000)	1,181.9	1,261.7	1,119.9	1,230.6	1,204.6	1,285.5	5.5%	2.5%	-1.9%	-1.9%
Employment Rate[1]	62.6%	62.6%	62.9%	62.7%	62.5%	62.6%				
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.3%	6.5%	7.1%	7.1%	7.5%				
Participation Rate	67.2%	67.5%	67.2%	67.4%	67.2%	67.6%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



*Seasonally adjusted

BC Employment[1] Rate:*



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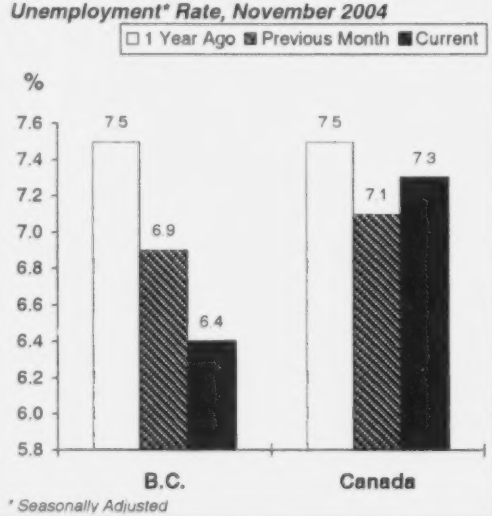

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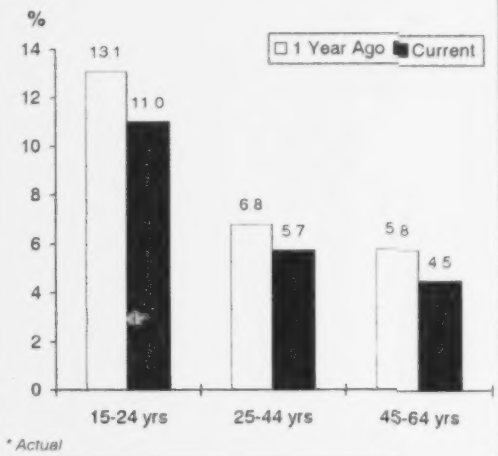

* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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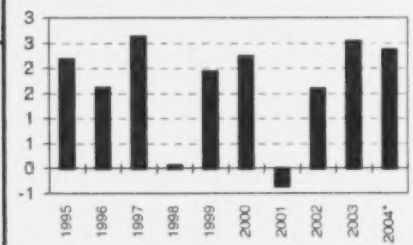
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1994	1,928.1		1,754.0		174.1		9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
2003	2,202.1	2.1	2,023.3	2.5	178.8	-3.0	8.1	65.4
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1
2004 Jan	2,201.9	3.1	2,025.0	4.1	176.9	-7.7	8.0	64.9
Feb	2,184.3	1.2	2,000.8	1.5	183.4	-1.8	8.4	64.3
Mar	2,194.2	1.2	2,017.8	1.0	176.5	3.4	8.0	64.5
Apr	2,189.8	0.7	2,016.8	1.1	173.0	-4.7	7.9	64.3
May	2,238.0	1.5	2,062.2	2.3	175.8	-7.3	7.9	65.6
Jun	2,276.5	2.9	2,117.1	3.7	159.4	-6.6	7.0	66.7
Jul	2,284.0	1.4	2,116.9	3.0	167.0	-14.7	7.3	66.8
Aug	2,291.1	1.3	2,102.2	2.1	189.0	-6.5	8.2	66.9
Sep	2,238.9	0.6	2,094.7	2.8	144.2	-23.6	6.4	65.3
Oct	2,247.1	1.3	2,106.0	2.3	141.1	-12.0	6.3	65.5
Nov	2,228.2	1.0	2,091.4	2.4	136.8	-16.4	6.1	64.8
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Nov03	2,201.8		2,019.8		182.0		8.3	65.5
Jan-Nov04	2,234.0		2,068.3		165.7		7.4	65.4
% Change	1.5		2.4		-8.9			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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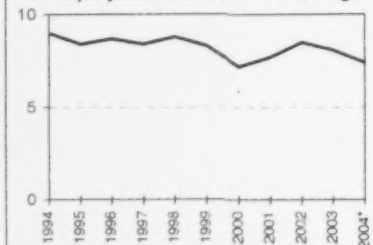
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



* YTD, seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2003 Jan	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Feb	2,180.1	0.4	2,000.4	0.4	179.7	0.3	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,186.4	0.3	2,015.7	0.8	170.7	-5.0	7.8	65.2
Apr	2,191.3	0.2	2,011.3	-0.2	180.0	5.4	8.2	65.3
May	2,193.9	0.1	2,004.4	-0.3	189.6	5.3	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,189.3	-0.2	2,010.0	0.3	179.4	-5.4	8.2	65.1
Jul	2,209.3	0.9	2,021.0	0.5	188.3	5.0	8.5	65.6
Aug	2,218.1	0.4	2,027.5	0.3	190.6	1.2	8.6	65.8
Sep	2,223.6	0.2	2,025.2	-0.1	198.3	4.0	8.9	65.9
Oct	2,223.0	0.0	2,050.2	1.2	172.9	-12.8	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,218.4	-0.2	2,051.5	0.1	166.9	-3.5	7.5	65.6
Dec	2,222.6	0.2	2,071.4	1.0	151.1	-9.5	6.8	65.6
2004 Jan	2,235.7	0.6	2,072.4	0.0	163.3	8.1	7.3	65.9
Feb	2,210.5	-1.1	2,036.0	-1.8	174.4	6.8	7.9	65.1
Mar	2,215.0	0.2	2,041.1	0.3	173.9	-0.3	7.9	65.1
Apr	2,209.1	-0.3	2,037.9	-0.2	171.2	-1.6	7.7	64.9
May	2,226.6	0.8	2,053.1	0.7	173.5	1.3	7.8	65.3
Jun	2,249.4	1.0	2,080.3	1.3	169.1	-2.5	7.5	65.9
Jul	2,244.9	-0.2	2,081.5	0.1	163.3	-3.4	7.3	65.6
Aug	2,239.1	-0.3	2,067.0	-0.7	172.1	5.4	7.7	65.4
Sep	2,237.9	-0.1	2,079.9	0.6	157.9	-8.3	7.1	65.3
Oct	2,247.4	0.4	2,091.7	0.6	155.7	-1.4	6.9	65.5
Nov	2,236.8	-0.5	2,092.9	0.1	143.9	-7.6	6.4	65.1
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Nov03	2,200.4		2,019.0		181.4		8.2	65.4
Jan-Nov04	2,232.0		2,066.7		165.3		7.4	65.4
% Change	1.4		2.4		-8.9			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2003	2,023.3	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.4	68.8	217.8	15,746.0

Employment Change*('000), November 2004

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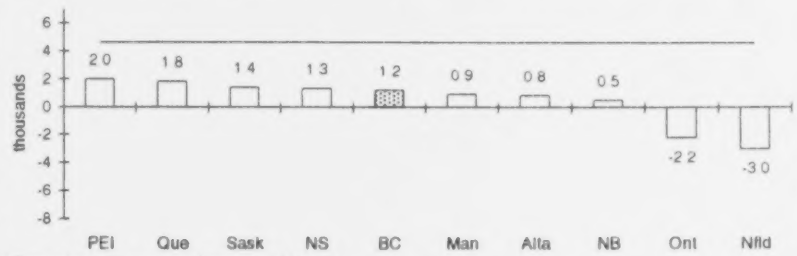

** Current month over previous month (saadj)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
2004 Jan	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
Feb	2,000.8	1,722.4	477.0	562.9	6,218.2	3,597.1	331.6	423.2	63.1	202.3	15,598.7
Mar	2,017.8	1,725.3	477.3	566.2	6,190.7	3,615.3	332.9	428.5	63.6	206.7	15,624.2
Apr	2,016.8	1,725.0	483.0	568.7	6,230.5	3,673.0	333.5	435.2	63.2	206.8	15,735.7
May	2,062.2	1,763.7	497.4	581.1	6,366.9	3,739.8	354.6	454.8	71.9	225.3	16,117.7
Jun	2,117.1	1,789.2	503.0	586.2	6,436.7	3,797.4	369.2	463.3	74.9	239.6	16,376.6
Jul	2,116.9	1,772.0	499.9	578.6	6,453.1	3,817.2	374.1	466.2	75.9	253.4	16,407.3
Aug	2,102.2	1,781.6	498.5	581.0	6,441.4	3,779.1	376.5	463.0	76.2	238.2	16,337.8
Sep	2,094.7	1,769.5	493.4	581.1	6,334.5	3,752.2	367.8	450.3	72.8	227.9	16,144.1
Oct	2,106.0	1,760.2	495.5	581.2	6,389.1	3,730.8	359.8	450.0	71.7	220.7	16,165.0
Nov	2,091.4	1,765.1	493.6	578.7	6,384.8	3,707.6	354.2	446.3	69.9	212.3	16,103.9
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov03	2,019.8	1,719.3	487.2	568.7	6,224.0	3,650.6	345.6	435.2	69.1	218.6	15,737.9
Jan-Nov04	2,068.3	1,753.5	490.3	575.1	6,331.5	3,707.3	353.2	445.7	69.6	221.5	16,016.0
% Change	2.4	2.0	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.4	0.8	1.3	1.8
	2.4	2.1	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.4	0.8	1.4	1.8

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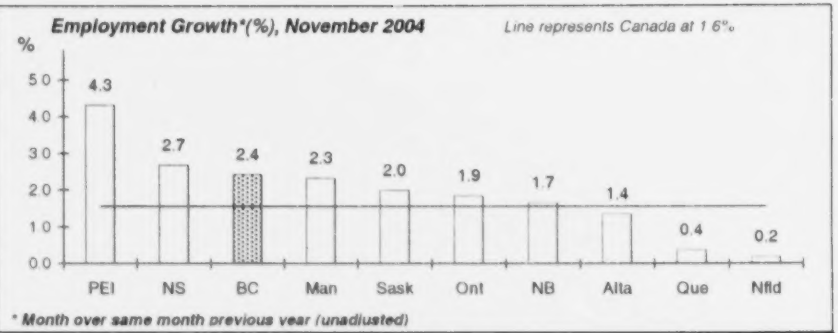
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2003	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.2



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8
2004 Jan	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0
Feb	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.5
Mar	1.0	2.7	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3
Apr	1.1	2.7	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.9	-0.2	0.8	1.7
May	2.3	2.2	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.1	4.6	3.2	0.7	2.2	2.0
Jun	3.7	1.9	0.3	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.0	2.6	-3.1	0.7	1.9
Jul	3.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.3	1.6	2.3	3.3	0.3	4.5	2.0
Aug	2.1	1.7	-0.2	0.4	1.8	1.9	4.5	3.1	-0.4	0.7	1.8
Sep	2.8	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.6	3.9	2.2	0.7	-0.1	2.0
Oct	2.3	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.5	2.9	1.8	1.0	1.9
Nov	2.4	1.4	2.0	2.3	1.9	0.4	1.7	2.7	4.3	0.2	1.6
Dec											
2003 Jan	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Mar	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0
May	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
Jun	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	3.2	-0.2	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Aug	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.1	0.3
Oct	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.4
Dec	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3
2004 Jan	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	0.1
Feb	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Mar	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.5	0.6	-1.3	-1.8	0.3
May	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.4
Jun	1.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.6	0.2
Jul	0.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	2.2	2.4	0.1
Aug	-0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-2.3	0.0
Sep	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.3
Oct	0.6	-0.1	1.0	0.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2
Nov	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.9	-1.4	0.0
Dec											

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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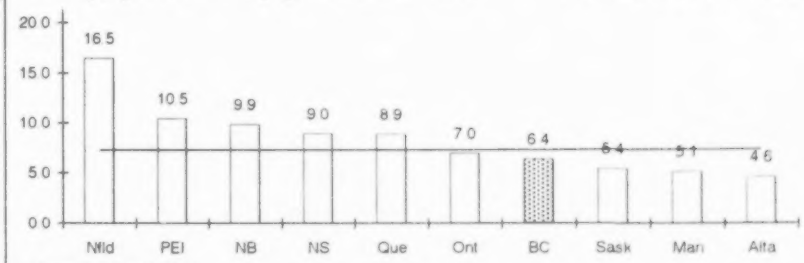
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2003	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.7	7.6
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0
2004 Jan	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9
Feb	8.4	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.2	15.1	18.2	7.9
Mar	8.0	5.2	6.4	5.2	7.5	9.3	11.6	10.7	15.1	18.0	8.0
Apr	7.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	6.8	8.9	12.1	10.0	17.5	18.9	7.6
May	7.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.2	7.9	11.2	9.0	10.9	17.9	7.3
Jun	7.0	4.3	4.5	5.0	6.7	7.6	9.1	8.0	7.5	14.8	6.8
Jul	7.3	4.7	5.5	5.7	7.4	7.9	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.6	7.3
Aug	8.2	4.8	5.6	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.4	8.4	14.3	7.5
Sep	6.4	4.3	5.1	5.1	6.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.2	13.5	6.6
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.5	4.7	6.1	7.9	8.3	7.6	9.5	14.3	6.5
Nov	6.1	4.3	5.0	4.9	6.3	8.6	9.1	8.7	10.7	16.1	6.8
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov03	8.3	5.2	5.7	5.0	7.1	9.1	10.7	9.4	11.2	16.7	7.7
Jan-Nov04	7.4	4.8	5.4	5.3	6.9	8.5	10.1	9.1	11.5	16.1	7.3

Unemployment Rates*(%), November 2004

Line represents Canada at 7.3%



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	8.3	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.8	8.5	10.3	9.3	11.3	17.7	7.5
Feb	8.2	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.7	8.7	10.7	8.8	11.6	17.4	7.5
Mar	7.8	5.2	5.7	4.9	6.6	9.0	9.9	9.3	12.6	16.9	7.4
Apr	8.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.9	9.1	10.5	8.7	12.4	17.0	7.6
May	8.6	5.5	5.5	4.5	7.2	9.3	12.0	9.1	11.9	16.3	7.9
Jun	8.2	5.1	5.5	4.7	7.3	9.0	10.6	8.9	9.5	15.5	7.7
Jul	8.5	4.8	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.3	10.4	9.2	10.4	15.9	7.7
Aug	8.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	7.1	9.9	11.0	10.3	10.4	15.7	8.0
Sep	8.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	7.2	9.5	10.6	9.7	10.4	16.6	7.9
Oct	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	6.9	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.6	7.6
Nov	7.5	4.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	11.0	17.5	7.5
Dec	6.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	6.7	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.1	18.0	7.4
2004 Jan	7.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	9.1	10.4	9.7	10.8	16.5	7.4
Feb	7.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	11.7	16.5	7.4
Mar	7.9	5.0	6.1	5.0	7.1	8.6	9.9	9.2	12.0	15.5	7.5
Apr	7.7	4.5	5.4	5.4	6.8	8.4	10.0	9.0	12.6	16.5	7.3
May	7.8	4.3	4.8	5.3	7.0	8.0	10.0	8.9	12.6	16.5	7.2
Jun	7.5	4.6	5.2	5.7	7.0	8.2	10.0	8.8	12.0	16.6	7.3
Jul	7.3	4.7	5.2	5.6	6.8	8.2	10.0	8.4	11.2	15.0	7.2
Aug	7.7	4.7	5.4	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.5	8.8	11.3	16.2	7.2
Sep	7.1	4.8	5.8	5.6	6.5	8.3	9.6	8.8	11.3	15.9	7.1
Oct	6.9	4.7	5.2	5.1	6.5	8.6	10.1	8.8	11.8	15.8	7.1
Nov	6.4	4.6	5.4	5.1	7.0	8.9	9.9	9.0	10.5	16.5	7.3
Dec											
Jan-Nov03	8.2	5.2	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.6	7.7
Jan-Nov04	7.4	4.7	5.4	5.3	6.8	8.5	10.0	9.0	11.6	16.1	7.3

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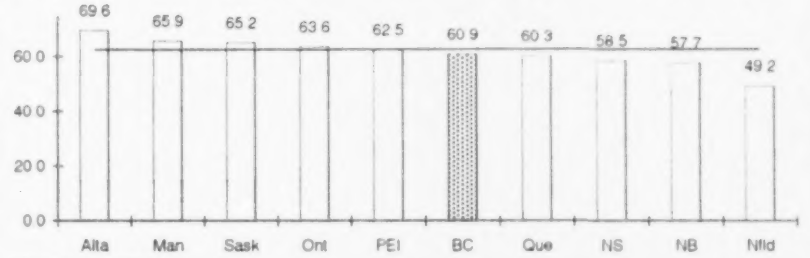
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2003	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4
	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3
2004 Jan	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2
Feb	58.9	68.9	63.0	64.4	62.9	58.7	54.3	55.5	55.3	46.0	61.3
Mar	59.3	68.9	63.1	64.8	62.5	59.0	54.5	56.1	55.7	47.0	61.3
Apr	59.2	68.8	63.8	65.0	62.8	59.9	54.5	57.0	55.3	47.0	61.7
May	60.5	70.2	65.7	66.3	64.1	60.9	57.9	59.5	62.7	51.2	63.1
Jun	62.0	71.1	66.4	66.8	64.7	61.8	60.3	60.6	65.3	54.5	64.0
Jul	61.9	70.3	65.9	65.9	64.8	62.1	61.1	61.0	66.2	57.7	64.0
Aug	61.4	70.6	65.7	66.1	64.6	61.4	61.4	60.5	66.4	54.2	63.7
Sep	61.1	70.0	65.1	66.1	63.4	60.9	59.9	58.8	63.4	51.8	62.9
Oct	61.3	69.5	65.3	66.1	63.9	60.5	58.6	58.8	62.5	50.1	62.9
Nov	60.8	69.6	65.1	65.7	63.7	60.0	57.7	58.3	60.9	48.3	62.6
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov03	60.0	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.6	60.0	56.7	57.3	61.0	49.8	62.4
Jan-Nov04	60.6	69.7	64.7	65.6	63.7	60.3	57.7	58.3	60.8	50.4	62.6

Employment Rates(%), November 2004*

Line represents Canada at 62.6%



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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2003	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	951.9	21.7	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.3	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
2004 Jan	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
Feb	133.9	502.2	389.3	1,046.4	27.6	42.2	31.1	101.6	140.0	462.1	340.6	954.5	22.5	35.2	24.1	81.9	273.9	964.2	730.0	2,000.8	50.1	77.4	55.2	183.4
Mar	134.8	508.7	388.2	1,055.1	24.2	44.9	27.2	96.9	143.9	470.0	338.9	962.7	22.8	34.6	22.2	79.6	278.8	978.7	727.1	2,017.8	47.0	79.5	49.3	176.5
Apr	137.7	507.6	391.9	1,059.4	24.9	43.3	26.4	95.8	142.3	472.0	334.5	957.5	23.9	28.3	24.8	77.2	280.0	979.6	726.4	2,016.8	48.8	71.6	51.2	173.0
May	145.6	510.2	405.7	1,084.8	33.6	40.3	19.7	94.3	156.9	481.2	328.9	977.4	26.4	29.5	25.0	81.4	302.5	991.4	734.6	2,062.2	60.0	69.8	44.7	175.8
Jun	155.8	518.7	412.9	1,109.7	25.0	36.2	24.2	86.3	164.6	484.9	346.2	1,007.4	23.4	29.0	19.8	73.1	320.4	1,003.5	759.1	2,117.1	48.4	65.2	44.0	159.4
Jul	167.0	522.2	414.7	1,130.4	34.7	32.0	18.1	85.9	169.7	470.2	335.2	986.5	26.5	31.3	21.9	81.1	336.6	992.4	749.9	2,116.9	61.2	63.4	40.0	167.0
Aug	165.5	521.7	418.0	1,128.6	29.5	35.6	23.7	90.0	160.6	460.4	339.5	973.6	20.9	44.8	32.2	99.0	326.2	982.1	757.5	2,102.2	50.4	80.4	55.9	189.0
Sep	146.0	525.7	417.0	1,114.4	28.8	26.0	19.6	76.0	149.1	471.6	347.2	980.3	19.2	27.9	20.8	68.1	295.1	997.3	764.2	2,094.7	48.0	53.9	40.4	144.2
Oct	149.5	525.7	419.6	1,120.6	21.1	24.8	23.5	70.2	150.4	467.6	356.5	985.4	21.7	31.0	18.2	70.9	300.0	993.4	776.1	2,106.0	42.8	55.8	41.7	141.1
Nov	150.5	511.2	416.0	1,105.0	19.8	30.8	24.9	77.0	153.9	466.3	355.4	986.4	17.7	28.7	11.8	59.8	304.4	977.5	771.4	2,091.4	37.5	59.5	36.7	136.8
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Nov03	145.8	508.6	392.9	1,071.4	28.7	41.0	27.8	95.3	148.0	457.6	331.8	948.5	22.1	36.1	22.7	83.7	293.8	966.2	724.6	2,019.8	50.7	79.0	50.5	182.0
Jan-Nov04	147.6	514.8	406.3	1,092.2	27.1	36.2	24.4	88.6	152.6	470.0	342.5	976.1	22.8	32.0	21.7	77.1	300.2	984.8	748.9	2,068.3	49.9	68.2	46.1	165.7
% Change	1.2	1.2	3.4	1.9	-5.6	-11.6	-12.1	-9.8	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.5	-15.9	-4.6	-7.9	2.2	1.9	3.3	2.4	-1.6	-13.7	-8.7	-8.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2003	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.7	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.8	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.5	7.4	6.4	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
2004 Jan	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0
Feb	57.5	89.8	78.0	68.9	17.1	7.8	7.4	8.9	59.6	80.5	66.6	59.9	13.8	7.1	6.6	7.9	58.5	85.1	72.3	64.3	15.5	7.4	7.0	8.4
Mar	56.6	91.3	76.9	69.1	15.2	8.1	6.5	8.4	61.1	81.7	65.7	60.2	13.7	6.9	6.1	7.6	58.8	86.5	71.3	64.5	14.4	7.5	6.3	8.0
Apr	57.8	90.9	77.2	69.2	15.3	7.9	6.3	8.3	60.8	81.0	65.2	59.7	14.4	5.7	6.9	7.5	59.3	85.9	71.2	64.3	14.8	6.8	6.6	7.9
May	63.7	90.8	78.4	70.5	18.7	7.3	4.6	8.0	67.0	82.7	64.1	61.0	14.4	5.8	7.1	7.7	65.3	86.7	71.1	65.6	16.6	6.6	5.7	7.9
Jun	64.1	91.6	80.2	71.4	13.8	6.5	5.5	7.2	68.6	83.2	66.0	62.1	12.5	5.6	5.4	6.8	66.4	87.3	73.1	66.7	13.1	6.1	5.5	7.0
Jul	71.4	91.5	79.3	72.5	17.2	5.8	4.2	7.1	71.6	81.2	64.2	61.3	13.5	6.2	6.1	7.6	71.5	86.3	71.7	66.8	15.4	6.0	5.1	7.3
Aug	69.0	92.0	80.6	72.5	15.1	6.4	5.4	7.4	66.1	81.8	66.6	61.5	11.5	8.9	8.7	9.2	67.6	86.9	73.6	66.9	13.4	7.6	6.9	8.2
Sep	61.7	91.3	79.5	70.8	16.5	4.7	4.5	6.4	61.3	80.9	65.8	60.0	11.4	5.6	5.7	6.5	61.5	86.0	72.6	65.3	14.0	5.1	5.0	6.4
Oct	60.3	91.0	80.4	70.7	12.4	4.5	5.3	5.9	62.6	80.8	66.8	60.4	12.6	6.2	4.9	6.7	61.4	85.8	73.6	65.5	12.5	5.3	5.1	6.3
Nov	60.0	89.6	79.8	70.1	11.6	5.7	5.6	6.5	62.3	80.2	65.3	59.7	10.3	5.8	3.2	5.7	61.2	84.8	72.5	64.8	11.0	5.7	4.5	6.1
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Nov03	62.7	90.2	79.8	70.8	16.4	7.5	6.6	8.4	62.9	80.1	66.2	60.3	12.9	7.7	6.4	8.1	62.8	85.1	73.0	65.5	14.7	7.6	6.5	8.3
Jan-Nov04	61.9	91.0	79.1	70.5	15.5	6.6	5.7	7.5	64.0	81.3	65.7	60.5	13.0	6.4	6.0	7.3	63.0	86.1	72.3	65.4	14.3	6.5	5.8	7.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2003	145.8	925.6	1,071.4	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.2	951.9	21.7	60.2	81.9	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.9	128.9	178.8
2003 Jan	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Feb	143.9	918.2	1,062.1	27.6	68.9	96.5	146.2	792.1	938.3	21.5	61.7	83.2	290.1	1,710.3	2,000.4	49.1	130.6	179.7
Mar	150.0	925.0	1,075.0	20.2	68.1	88.3	145.8	794.9	940.7	20.3	62.1	82.4	295.8	1,719.9	2,015.7	40.5	130.1	170.7
Apr	143.7	927.0	1,070.7	28.0	68.5	96.5	148.0	792.5	940.6	22.0	61.5	83.5	291.7	1,719.6	2,011.3	50.0	130.0	180.0
May	139.6	929.5	1,069.1	30.0	72.2	102.2	148.1	787.1	935.2	20.4	67.1	87.4	287.7	1,716.7	2,004.4	50.3	139.2	189.6
Jun	141.0	929.4	1,070.4	26.0	70.5	96.5	144.5	795.1	939.6	17.4	65.5	82.9	285.5	1,724.5	2,010.0	43.4	136.0	179.4
Jul	140.6	927.9	1,068.5	37.6	72.7	110.3	149.5	803.0	952.5	21.3	56.8	78.0	290.1	1,730.9	2,021.0	58.9	129.4	188.3
Aug	143.1	918.1	1,061.1	30.8	74.6	105.4	149.4	817.0	966.4	26.1	59.1	85.2	292.5	1,735.1	2,027.5	56.9	133.7	190.6
Sep	145.5	924.9	1,070.4	32.1	81.5	113.6	147.6	807.2	954.8	23.0	61.7	84.7	293.1	1,732.1	2,025.2	55.1	143.2	198.3
Oct	152.7	931.7	1,084.4	25.7	65.3	91.1	151.9	813.9	965.8	22.0	59.8	81.8	304.5	1,745.6	2,050.2	47.7	125.1	172.9
Nov	153.0	927.7	1,080.7	22.9	65.6	88.5	152.4	818.4	970.8	21.8	56.7	78.4	305.4	1,746.1	2,051.5	44.7	122.2	166.9
Dec	152.8	934.2	1,087.1	23.7	56.9	80.6	156.8	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.7	70.5	309.7	1,761.7	2,071.4	45.5	105.7	151.1
2004 Jan	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
Feb	143.6	923.6	1,067.2	26.2	67.2	93.4	146.3	822.5	968.8	24.6	56.4	81.0	290.0	1,746.1	2,036.0	50.8	123.7	174.4
Mar	144.1	927.4	1,071.6	23.4	65.4	88.8	150.3	819.2	969.6	26.5	58.5	85.0	294.4	1,746.7	2,041.1	49.9	123.9	173.9
Apr	142.4	930.3	1,072.8	25.8	65.0	90.8	147.9	817.2	965.2	25.1	55.3	80.4	290.4	1,747.6	2,037.9	50.9	120.3	171.2
May	144.3	935.0	1,079.4	30.4	60.7	91.1	154.0	819.7	973.7	25.8	56.6	82.4	298.4	1,754.7	2,053.1	56.2	117.3	173.5
Jun	145.2	943.6	1,088.8	28.0	62.4	90.5	159.4	832.1	991.5	23.9	54.7	78.7	304.6	1,775.7	2,080.3	52.0	117.2	169.1
Jul	147.8	950.8	1,098.6	30.6	57.4	87.9	157.4	825.6	983.0	21.1	54.3	75.4	305.1	1,776.4	2,081.5	51.7	111.6	163.3
Aug	143.5	951.4	1,094.9	29.8	61.4	91.2	147.9	824.2	972.1	17.5	63.5	80.9	291.4	1,775.7	2,067.0	47.3	124.9	172.1
Sep	148.0	956.5	1,104.5	30.9	57.5	88.4	151.1	824.3	975.5	18.0	51.5	69.5	299.1	1,780.8	2,079.9	48.9	109.0	157.9
Oct	151.8	959.6	1,111.4	25.4	57.8	83.1	153.0	827.4	980.4	20.9	51.7	72.6	304.8	1,787.0	2,091.7	46.3	109.4	155.7
Nov	154.6	953.9	1,108.5	20.1	61.2	81.3	155.5	829.0	984.5	19.8	42.8	62.6	310.1	1,782.9	2,092.9	39.9	104.0	143.9
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Nov03	145.2	924.8	1,070.0	28.6	69.8	98.4	148.0	800.9	948.9	21.6	61.4	83.0	293.2	1,725.7	2,019.0	50.2	131.2	181.4
Jan-Nov04	146.8	943.0	1,089.8	27.1	61.7	88.8	152.5	824.4	977.0	22.6	53.9	76.5	299.3	1,767.5	2,066.7	49.7	115.6	165.3
% Change	1.1	2.0	1.8	-5.3	-11.5	-9.7	3.0	2.9	3.0	4.8	-12.3	-7.9	2.1	2.4	2.4	-1.0	-11.9	-8.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2003	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.5	62.8	66.0	65.4	14.5	6.9	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
2003 Jan	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.0	72.2	70.5	16.1	7.0	8.3	52.0	67.2	64.6	62.4	59.5	59.9	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.5	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.4	72.6	70.7	11.9	6.9	7.6	54.1	67.6	65.3	61.7	59.6	60.0	12.2	7.2	8.1	54.2	55.3	55.2	61.6	66.0	65.2	12.0	7.0	7.8	54.1	61.3	60.2
Apr	61.9	72.7	70.9	16.3	6.9	8.3	51.8	67.7	65.0	63.1	59.4	59.9	12.9	7.2	8.2	54.9	55.1	55.1	62.5	65.9	65.3	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.2	59.9
May	61.0	73.0	71.0	17.7	7.2	8.7	50.2	67.8	64.8	62.4	59.3	59.8	12.1	7.9	8.5	54.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.9	7.5	8.6	52.5	61.0	59.7
Jun	60.0	72.8	70.7	15.6	7.1	8.3	50.7	67.7	64.8	59.9	59.7	59.7	10.7	7.6	8.1	53.5	55.1	54.9	59.9	66.1	65.1	13.2	7.3	8.2	52.0	61.2	59.7
Jul	64.0	72.8	71.3	21.1	7.3	9.4	50.5	67.5	64.6	63.1	59.5	60.1	12.5	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.6	55.5	63.5	66.0	65.6	16.9	7.0	8.5	52.8	61.4	60.0
Aug	62.3	72.2	70.5	17.7	7.5	9.0	51.3	66.8	64.1	64.8	60.6	61.3	14.9	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.5	56.3	63.5	66.2	65.8	16.3	7.2	8.6	53.2	61.5	60.1
Sep	63.6	73.1	71.5	18.1	8.1	9.6	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.8	60.0	60.5	13.5	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.8	55.6	63.2	66.4	65.9	15.8	7.6	8.9	53.2	61.4	60.0
Oct	63.8	72.3	70.9	14.4	6.5	7.8	54.6	67.6	65.4	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.9	56.2	56.1	63.9	66.2	65.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.7
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	13.0	6.6	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.5	6.5	7.5	56.0	56.4	56.3	63.4	66.0	65.6	12.8	6.5	7.5	55.3	61.7	60.6
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.5	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
2004 Jan	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1
Feb	60.5	71.5	69.7	15.4	6.8	8.0	51.1	66.7	64.1	62.6	60.3	60.7	14.4	6.4	7.7	53.6	56.4	56.0	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.9	6.6	7.9	52.4	61.4	59.9
Mar	59.6	71.6	69.6	14.0	6.6	7.7	51.3	66.9	64.2	64.8	60.2	60.9	15.0	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.1	56.0	62.1	65.7	65.1	14.5	6.6	7.9	53.1	61.4	60.0
Apr	59.8	71.7	69.7	15.3	6.5	7.8	50.6	67.0	64.2	63.3	59.7	60.3	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.1	55.9	55.6	61.5	65.5	64.9	14.9	6.4	7.7	52.4	61.3	59.9
May	62.0	71.6	70.0	17.4	6.1	7.8	51.2	67.2	64.5	65.7	59.9	60.8	14.3	6.5	7.8	56.3	56.0	56.1	63.9	65.6	65.3	15.8	6.3	7.8	53.8	61.5	60.2
Jun	61.4	72.2	70.4	16.2	6.2	7.7	51.5	67.7	65.0	67.0	60.5	61.5	13.0	6.2	7.4	58.2	56.7	57.0	64.2	66.2	65.9	14.6	6.2	7.5	54.8	62.1	60.9
Jul	63.1	72.3	70.7	17.2	5.7	7.4	52.3	68.2	65.5	65.1	59.9	60.7	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.4	56.2	56.4	64.1	65.9	65.6	14.5	5.9	7.3	54.8	62.0	60.9
Aug	61.2	72.5	70.6	17.2	6.1	7.7	50.7	68.1	65.2	60.3	60.4	60.3	10.6	7.2	7.7	53.9	56.0	55.7	60.8	66.3	65.4	14.0	6.6	7.7	52.3	61.9	60.3
Sep	63.2	72.5	71.0	17.3	5.7	7.4	52.3	68.4	65.7	61.6	59.5	59.8	10.6	5.9	6.7	55.0	56.0	55.8	62.4	65.8	65.3	14.1	5.8	7.1	53.6	62.0	60.7
Oct	62.5	72.7	71.0	14.3	5.7	7.0	53.6	68.5	66.0	63.3	59.6	60.2	12.0	5.9	6.9	55.7	56.1	56.0	62.9	66.0	65.5	13.2	5.8	6.9	54.6	62.2	60.9
Nov	61.6	72.4	70.6	11.5	6.0	6.8	54.5	68.0	65.8	63.7	59.0	59.8	11.3	4.9	6.0	56.5	56.1	56.2	62.6	65.5	65.1	11.4	5.5	6.4	55.5	61.9	60.9
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Nov03	62.5	72.4	70.8	16.4	7.0	8.4	52.2	67.4	64.8	62.7	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.1	8.0	54.8	55.5	55.4	62.6	66.0	65.4	14.6	7.1	8.2	53.4	61.3	60.0
Jan-Nov04	61.6	72.1	70.4	15.6	6.2	7.5	52.0	67.7	65.1	63.9	59.9	60.6	12.9	6.1	7.3	55.7	56.2	56.1	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.2	6.1	7.4	53.8	61.8	60.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
2003	935.2	136.1	1,071.4	12.7	635.9	316.1	951.9	33.2	1,571.1	452.2	2,023.3	22.3
	seasonally adjusted											
2003 Jan	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Feb	925.5	136.6	1,062.1	12.9	606.4	331.9	938.3	35.4	1,531.9	468.5	2,000.4	23.4
Mar	942.9	132.0	1,075.0	12.3	618.8	321.9	940.7	34.2	1,561.7	453.9	2,015.7	22.5
Apr	939.5	131.2	1,070.7	12.3	626.4	314.1	940.6	33.4	1,565.9	445.4	2,011.3	22.1
May	946.6	122.5	1,069.1	11.5	633.6	301.7	935.2	32.3	1,580.1	424.3	2,004.4	21.2
Jun	946.2	124.2	1,070.4	11.6	634.3	305.3	939.6	32.5	1,580.5	429.5	2,010.0	21.4
Jul	928.8	139.8	1,068.5	13.1	642.3	310.2	952.5	32.6	1,571.0	449.9	2,021.0	22.3
Aug	928.3	132.8	1,061.1	12.5	637.2	329.2	966.4	34.1	1,565.6	462.0	2,027.5	22.8
Sep	933.3	137.1	1,070.4	12.8	632.6	322.2	954.8	33.7	1,565.9	459.4	2,025.2	22.7
Oct	932.8	151.6	1,084.4	14.0	656.4	309.4	965.8	32.0	1,589.2	461.0	2,050.2	22.5
Nov	938.4	142.3	1,080.7	13.2	660.3	310.5	970.8	32.0	1,598.7	452.8	2,051.5	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.8	1,087.1	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	449.9	2,071.4	21.7
2004 Jan	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
Feb	934.1	133.1	1,067.2	12.5	664.5	304.4	968.8	31.4	1,598.6	437.5	2,036.0	21.5
Mar	941.6	130.0	1,071.6	12.1	675.1	294.4	969.6	30.4	1,616.7	424.4	2,041.1	20.8
Apr	945.0	127.8	1,072.8	11.9	663.0	302.2	965.2	31.3	1,607.9	430.0	2,037.9	21.1
May	943.2	136.2	1,079.4	12.6	668.7	305.0	973.7	31.3	1,611.8	441.2	2,053.1	21.5
Jun	965.1	123.7	1,088.8	11.4	681.9	309.6	991.5	31.2	1,647.0	433.3	2,080.3	20.8
Jul	970.5	128.1	1,098.6	11.7	666.4	316.5	983.0	32.2	1,636.9	444.6	2,081.5	21.4
Aug	967.6	127.4	1,094.9	11.6	655.7	316.4	972.1	32.5	1,623.3	443.7	2,067.0	21.5
Sep	979.2	125.3	1,104.5	11.3	669.4	306.0	975.5	31.4	1,648.6	431.3	2,079.9	20.7
Oct	991.9	119.4	1,111.4	10.7	688.1	292.3	980.4	29.8	1,680.0	411.7	2,091.7	19.7
Nov	978.2	130.2	1,108.5	11.7	679.2	305.3	984.5	31.0	1,657.4	435.5	2,092.9	20.8
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov03	933.9	136.1	1,070.0	12.7	632.5	316.5	948.9	33.4	1,566.4	452.6	2,019.0	22.4
Jan-Nov04	960.5	129.3	1,089.8	11.9	670.9	306.0	977.0	31.3	1,631.3	435.4	2,066.7	21.1
% Change	2.8	-5.0	1.8		6.1	-3.3	3.0		4.1	-3.8	2.4	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		401.6		30.7		49.0		12.6		183.7		125.6	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	421.8	5.7	33.9	12.6	46.8	20.3	13.4	8.1	206.1	4.7	121.6	0.8
	seasonally adjusted													
2003 Jan	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	423.0	1.2	35.6	6.0	46.7	1.1	13.4	9.8	207.9	2.2	119.3	-2.8
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	434.1	2.6	39.5	11.0	49.3	5.6	14.6	9.0	209.3	0.7	121.4	1.8
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	424.5	-2.2	35.0	-11.4	49.3	0.0	14.4	-1.4	208.4	-0.4	117.4	-3.3
May	2,004.4	-0.3	427.5	0.7	34.8	-0.6	49.7	0.8	14.7	2.1	209.2	0.4	119.1	1.4
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	424.0	-0.8	33.4	-4.0	49.6	-0.2	14.0	-4.8	203.8	-2.6	123.2	3.4
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	425.2	0.3	33.0	-1.2	50.1	1.0	13.3	-5.0	206.5	1.3	122.4	-0.6
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	420.3	-1.2	33.5	1.5	43.0	-14.2	13.6	2.3	207.1	0.3	123.1	0.6
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	412.5	-1.9	31.5	-6.0	45.7	6.3	12.4	-8.8	205.2	-0.9	117.6	-4.5
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	422.9	2.5	32.1	1.9	47.7	4.4	13.5	8.9	207.5	1.1	122.2	3.9
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	414.5	-2.0	32.7	1.9	44.0	-7.8	13.5	0.0	201.8	-2.7	122.5	0.2
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	416.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	40.9	-7.0	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.9	128.4	4.8
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	433.2	3.9	34.5	4.9	37.6	-8.1	10.4	-4.6	209.5	2.8	141.1	9.9
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	425.3	-1.8	36.5	5.8	38.2	1.6	9.0	-13.5	206.5	-1.4	135.1	-4.3
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	420.9	-1.0	35.6	-2.5	35.0	-8.4	10.1	12.2	199.2	-3.5	141.0	4.4
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	429.8	2.1	38.0	6.7	35.2	0.6	11.5	13.9	199.7	0.3	145.4	3.1
May	2,053.1	0.7	430.4	0.1	39.5	3.9	37.0	5.1	11.9	3.5	200.6	0.5	141.4	-2.8
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	441.1	2.5	39.1	-1.0	39.2	5.9	11.7	-1.7	200.6	0.0	150.6	6.5
Jul	2,081.5	0.1	441.2	0.0	38.2	-2.3	39.2	0.0	10.3	-12.0	205.4	2.4	148.1	-1.7
Aug	2,067.0	-0.7	438.6	-0.6	34.8	-8.9	37.4	-4.6	11.5	11.7	202.0	-1.7	152.9	3.2
Sep	2,079.9	0.6	440.7	0.5	32.4	-6.9	34.8	-7.0	9.0	-21.7	202.7	0.3	161.8	5.8
Oct	2,091.7	0.6	447.7	1.6	37.5	15.7	34.6	-0.6	8.8	-2.2	199.6	-1.5	167.2	3.3
Nov	2,092.9	0.1	449.6	0.4	35.7	-4.8	35.3	2.0	7.9	-10.2	202.3	1.4	168.4	0.7
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Nov03	2,019.0		422.4		34.1		47.4		13.6		206.4		121.0	
Jan-Nov04	2,066.7		436.2		36.5		36.7		10.2		202.6		150.3	
% Change	2.4		3.3		7.2		-22.6		-25.1		-1.9		24.2	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,352.4		99.1		289.4		118.0		101.1		120.4		170.8		129.2		224.3		100.1	
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
2003	1,601.5	1.7	114.3	3.8	320.5	0.5	126.7	6.6	140.9	3.1	145.9	4.4	211.8	-2.5	164.8	-3.6	285.0	2.9	91.6	8.1
	seasonally adjusted																			
2003 Jan	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		128.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7		83.8	
Feb	1,577.4	0.3	115.8	-0.6	321.6	-1.9	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	149.8	1.1	211.8	2.1	158.9	-1.6	272.5	0.3	90.1	7.5
Mar	1,581.6	0.3	118.4	2.2	317.8	-1.2	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	152.3	1.7	211.6	-0.1	159.2	0.2	277.7	1.9	86.0	-4.6
Apr	1,586.8	0.3	113.7	-4.0	321.2	1.1	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	148.6	-2.4	214.5	1.4	157.4	-1.1	283.9	2.2	85.0	-1.2
May	1,576.9	-0.6	116.7	2.6	315.6	-1.7	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	147.7	-0.6	210.9	-1.7	156.8	-0.4	286.4	0.9	86.3	1.5
Jun	1,585.9	0.6	111.4	-4.5	317.5	0.6	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	144.8	-2.0	214.3	1.6	161.6	3.1	284.5	-0.7	90.1	4.4
Jul	1,595.8	0.6	110.4	-0.9	321.8	1.4	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.2	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	161.7	0.1	282.9	-0.6	92.5	2.7
Aug	1,607.2	0.7	114.1	3.4	317.2	-1.4	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	144.5	0.2	209.7	-1.5	169.5	4.8	288.5	2.0	91.2	-1.4
Sep	1,612.7	0.3	108.8	-4.6	322.8	1.8	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.8	-2.6	206.5	-1.5	171.8	1.4	291.4	1.0	95.0	4.2
Oct	1,627.3	0.9	114.7	5.4	318.5	-1.3	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.8	1.4	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.4	288.4	-1.0	100.4	5.7
Nov	1,637.0	0.6	115.2	0.4	322.1	1.1	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.4	0.4	212.6	1.5	172.2	-0.2	290.1	0.6	99.3	-1.1
Dec	1,654.6	1.1	115.8	0.5	321.6	-0.2	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.3	-0.1	220.3	3.6	175.7	2.0	301.4	3.9	98.0	-1.3
2004 Jan	1,639.2	-0.9	113.5	-2.0	331.6	3.1	126.2	-4.9	143.6	-1.5	142.1	-0.8	216.0	-2.0	172.8	-1.7	295.3	-2.0	98.0	0.0
Feb	1,610.7	-1.7	112.5	-0.9	310.9	-6.2	123.8	-1.9	147	2.4	140.4	-1.2	212.6	-1.6	178.2	3.1	287.4	-2.7	98.0	0.0
Mar	1,620.2	0.6	113.6	1.0	317.7	2.2	131.9	6.5	145.4	-1.1	135.3	-3.6	223.7	5.2	174.4	-2.1	277.6	-3.4	100.6	2.7
Apr	1,608.1	-0.7	119.5	5.2	301.0	-5.3	135.8	3.0	146.2	0.6	129.6	-4.2	219.2	-2.0	180.0	3.2	275.5	-0.8	101.3	0.7
May	1,622.7	0.9	117.7	-1.5	306.2	1.7	136.3	0.4	148.8	1.8	136.0	4.9	221.8	1.2	174.0	-3.3	283.3	2.8	98.6	-2.7
Jun	1,639.2	1.0	122.8	4.3	308.9	0.9	133.1	-2.3	143.5	-3.6	134.5	-1.1	227.9	2.8	179.3	3.0	292.5	3.2	96.6	-2.0
Jul	1,640.3	0.1	125.9	2.5	313.2	1.4	128.3	-3.6	148.2	3.3	135.7	0.9	226.0	-0.8	177.5	-1.0	287.3	-1.8	98.4	1.9
Aug	1,628.5	-0.7	119.2	-5.3	302.3	-3.5	140.7	9.7	141.3	-4.7	133.1	-1.9	221.3	-2.1	178.0	0.3	295.1	2.7	97.5	-0.9
Sep	1,639.3	0.7	116.6	-2.2	305.4	1.0	134.3	-4.5	142.1	0.6	143.8	8.0	228.6	3.3	178.7	0.4	292.9	-0.7	96.8	-0.7
Oct	1,644.1	0.3	115.3	-1.1	305.6	0.1	135.9	1.2	152.8	7.5	141.9	-1.3	222.9	-2.5	176.5	-1.2	296.1	1.1	97.1	0.3
Nov	1,643.3	0.0	112.6	-2.3	305.3	-0.1	135.6	-0.2	159.2	4.2	143.7	1.3	225.0	0.9	181.4	2.8	286.3	-3.3	94.2	-3.0
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov03	1,596.5		114.2		320.3		126.2		140.5		146.1		211.1		163.9		283.5		90.9	
Jan-Nov04	1,630.5		117.2		309.8		132.9		147.1		137.8		222.3		177.3		288.1		97.9	
% Change	2.1		2.7		-3.3		5.3		4.7		-5.7		5.3		8.2		1.6		7.7	

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2003	183.6	1.9	352.4	4.1	125.5	6.3	115.8	1.7	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.4	106.7	6.9	2,023.3	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
2004 Jan	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	8.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
Feb	194.8	2.3	346.4	4.9	115.1	8.1	120.9	1.9	148.3	2.1	65.0	4.7	563.4	6.9	284.7	7.1	59.5	14.9	102.7	9.0	2,000.8	8.4
Mar	196.1	2.5	356.8	5.4	104.0	7.4	124.9	1.3	143.1	3.6	66.9	6.8	567.2	5.7	292.3	7.7	61.3	10.4	105.0	9.6	2,017.8	8.0
Apr	183.7	2.6	361.9	4.6	108.4	4.5	120.0	1.0	137.5	2.3	59.2	7.5	577.4	6.7	301.4	7.7	65.1	9.8	102.2	8.7	2,016.8	7.9
May	188.0	2.3	371.8	4.0	110.9	6.2	118.6	0.3	127.3	3.4	63.7	4.2	589.6	6.4	309.6	8.0	73.9	9.3	108.9	7.9	2,062.2	7.9
Jun	199.8	1.9	361.1	4.9	120.6	3.3	114.7	0.4	137.4	2.8	72.8	2.9	588.3	6.2	328.9	5.6	77.6	7.8	115.9	7.1	2,117.1	7.0
Jul	193.1	2.2	363.1	4.7	117.9	3.0	114.5	1.9	122.6	5.6	70.5	5.2	598.7	6.3	339.8	5.2	82.3	8.6	114.3	6.9	2,116.9	7.3
Aug	187.6	3.4	361.1	3.9	126.7	5.0	114.0	2.5	118.8	11.1	79.8	4.9	578.7	8.4	339.4	4.0	84.1	7.8	111.9	6.1	2,102.2	8.2
Sep	185.0	3.9	349.2	3.3	131.1	2.9	118.6	1.2	136.2	3.1	71.7	5.5	591.9	5.5	333.0	4.1	70.7	10.1	107.2	4.7	2,094.7	6.4
Oct	196.9	2.5	349.7	3.4	122.1	4.5	115.5	2.3	143.2	2.8	72.8	5.1	578.4	4.9	333.3	3.7	79.3	10.5	114.7	5.2	2,106.0	6.3
Nov	196.3	3.1	348.9	2.6	128.8	3.3	121.9	2.1	145.0	2.7	64.9	5.3	582.3	4.4	319.0	5.5	71.7	11.9	112.6	5.1	2,091.4	6.1
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov03	182.3	1.9	351.0	4.3	126.6	6.2	114.3	1.6	148.6	3.2	66.7	6.7	557.9	6.4	288.2	7.3	76.3	12.5	107.9	6.8	2,019.8	8.3
Jan-Nov04	192.9	2.6	358.4	4.1	117.8	5.0	118.4	1.6	136.3	3.9	69.0	5.5	579.5	6.1	316.8	6.0	70.9	11.1	108.3	7.4	2,068.3	7.4
% Change	5.8		2.1		-6.9		3.6		-8.3		3.4		3.9		9.9		-7.1		0.4		2.4	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
2003	2,023.3	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.7	69.5	11.5	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec	2,053.8	7.1	1,131.9	6.1	159.2	4.7	314.1	8.7	1,276.7	6.2	231.0	7.3	68.4	9.2	84.0	8.8	44.3	12.5	35.2	4.3
2004 Jan	2,042.9	7.3	1,128.5	6.1	157.9	5.2	315.3	9.1	1,272.6	6.2	228.1	7.6	64.7	12.1	83.3	9.8	44.0	13.8	34.8	4.4
Feb	2,029.3	7.6	1,120.1	6.5	155.0	5.4	313.6	9.5	1,266.6	6.6	225.8	7.4	62.0	13.3	83.1	10.7	43.7	13.4	34.4	4.2
Mar	2,014.5	8.2	1,116.2	7.1	154.9	5.4	312.0	9.9	1,263.1	7.1	221.0	8.0	59.8	13.7	82.6	12.1	42.6	13.0	33.3	4.6
Apr	2,011.8	8.1	1,113.8	7.3	157.1	4.4	313.2	9.6	1,262.6	7.2	220.5	7.8	62.1	11.2	80.3	13.1	41.0	13.9	32.2	5.0
May	2,032.3	7.9	1,130.4	7.2	159.8	4.4	318.5	8.8	1,279.6	7.1	220.5	7.5	61.7	10.8	79.8	13.0	40.7	14.5	31.3	6.3
Jun	2,065.4	7.6	1,144.5	7.1	159.9	5.2	324.0	8.2	1,295.4	7.0	224.5	6.8	65.6	8.9	82.9	11.3	41.9	14.0	31.1	8.3
Jul	2,098.8	7.4	1,156.5	7.0	160.6	5.7	332.8	8.1	1,307.4	6.9	228.4	6.8	68.9	8.1	86.2	8.8	43.5	13.0	31.6	9.0
Aug	2,112.1	7.5	1,156.0	7.2	160.8	6.1	337.2	8.1	1,306.9	7.1	231.7	7.3	73.3	8.0	86.4	8.7	44.4	12.1	32.2	8.0
Sep	2,104.6	7.3	1,150.8	7.1	158.6	5.9	335.4	7.9	1,301.0	7.0	232.7	7.4	74.2	8.3	85.1	7.5	43.7	11.5	32.5	6.3
Oct	2,101.0	7.0	1,147.4	6.9	155.6	6.0	332.1	7.5	1,297.3	6.9	235.5	6.5	74.0	7.5	84.9	7.3	44.6	9.5	32.6	4.7
Nov	2,097.4	6.3	1,144.5	6.4	154.6	5.7	329.6	6.8	1,292.1	6.4	237.6	5.0	75.1	5.7	85.5	5.7	45.1	9.3	32.4	NA
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Nov03	2,019.8	8.3	1,108.8	7.5	154.7	6.3	312.4	8.7	1,256.8	7.5	219.0	9.0	69.9	11.5	81.6	11.4	46.4	11.3	33.8	7.1
Jan-Nov04	2,068.3	7.4	1,138.3	7.0	157.3	5.5	325.1	8.3	1,287.1	6.9	228.3	6.8	68.2	9.3	83.9	9.6	43.4	12.2	32.3	5.9
% Change	2.4		2.7		1.7		4.1		2.4		4.3		-2.4		2.8		-6.4		-4.5	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		1,451.2		338.5		1,112.8		302.8	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	1,639.7	2.6	367.0	3.4	1,272.6	2.3	383.7	2.3
	seasonally adjusted									
2003 Jan	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	1,636.1	0.6	377.6	3.8	1,258.4	-0.3	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	1,640.5	0.3	371.3	-1.7	1,269.2	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	1,639.5	-0.1	369.0	-0.6	1,270.5	0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.4	-0.3	1,628.2	-0.7	360.3	-2.4	1,267.9	-0.2	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	1,633.0	0.3	370.4	2.8	1,262.6	-0.4	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	1,631.4	-0.1	363.2	-1.9	1,268.2	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	1,628.7	-0.2	361.8	-0.4	1,266.9	-0.1	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	1,635.8	0.4	359.4	-0.7	1,276.4	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	1,651.1	0.9	365.8	1.8	1,285.3	0.7	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	1,652.2	0.1	369.9	1.1	1,282.3	-0.2	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	1,673.5	1.3	372.0	0.6	1,301.5	1.5	398.0	-0.3
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	1,683.5	0.6	377.0	1.3	1,306.4	0.4	388.9	-2.3
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	1,661.6	-1.3	375.7	-0.3	1,286.0	-1.6	374.4	-3.7
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	1,663.7	0.1	374.0	-0.5	1,289.6	0.3	377.5	0.8
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	1,657.3	-0.4	375.8	0.5	1,281.5	-0.6	380.7	0.8
May	2,053.1	0.7	1,657.1	0.0	373.8	-0.5	1,283.3	0.1	396.0	4.0
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	1,671.7	0.9	375.5	0.5	1,296.2	1.0	408.6	3.2
Jul	2,081.5	0.1	1,673.9	0.1	374.1	-0.4	1,299.8	0.3	407.6	-0.2
Aug	2,067.0	-0.7	1,664.1	-0.6	372.1	-0.5	1,292.0	-0.6	402.9	-1.2
Sep	2,079.9	0.6	1,689.5	1.5	378.6	1.7	1,310.9	1.5	390.4	-3.1
Oct	2,091.7	0.6	1,693.3	0.2	372.1	-1.7	1,321.1	0.8	398.5	2.1
Nov	2,092.9	0.1	1,693.4	0.0	373.1	0.3	1,320.3	-0.1	399.5	0.3
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Nov03	2,019.0		1,636.6		366.6		1,270.0		382.4	
Jan-Nov04	2,066.7		1,673.6		374.7		1,298.8		393.2	
% Change	2.4		2.3		2.2		2.3		2.8	

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Source: Statistics Canada

Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week
Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force
The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed
Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment
Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate
The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate
The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding
Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment
Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **BC's unemployment rate eased to 6.1 per cent in December, down from 6.4 per cent in November.** December's rate was lower than any other month this year and contributed to a 2004 average rate of 7.3 per cent, down from the average 8.1 in 2003.
- **Employment grew for the fourth month in a row in December.** Full-time employement grew by 23,300 in December, and this more than offset a loss of 5,900 in part-time employment for a net gain of 17,300 or 0.8 per cent. December's increase resulted in the average total employment for 2004 being 2.3 per cent higher than 2003.
- **The youth unemployment rate eased to 11.3 per cent in December, down from 11.4 per cent in November.** Despite this improvement, December's youth unemployment rate remains much higher than the 5.1 per cent rate for those 25 years and older.
- **Industry employment results were mixed in December.** In the goods sector, agriculture grew the fastest, while in the services sector personal and other services grew the fastest. When comparing 2004 average growth with 2003, construction was clearly the fastest growing industry in either of the two sectors, with an annual employment increase of 24.8 per cent. In the services sector, accommodation and food services posted the best growth rate, up 7.7 per cent from 2003.
- **Canada's unemployment rate declined to 7.0 per cent in December.** BC, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland each had a decline in their monthly unemployment rate, while the other provinces saw either no change or an increase. Employment in Canada grew by 0.2 per cent in December, up 33,500, with BC's employment growth accounting for more than half of this.

Selected Statistics	Dec. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2003
BC Unemployment Rate	6.1%	6.4%	6.8%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.3%	7.4%
BC Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.8%	0.1%	-
BC Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.4%	-0.5%	-
BC Labour Force Participation Rate	65.3%	65.1%	65.6%

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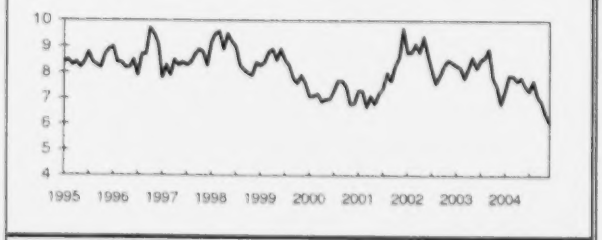
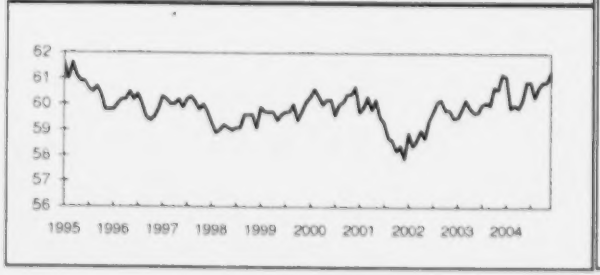
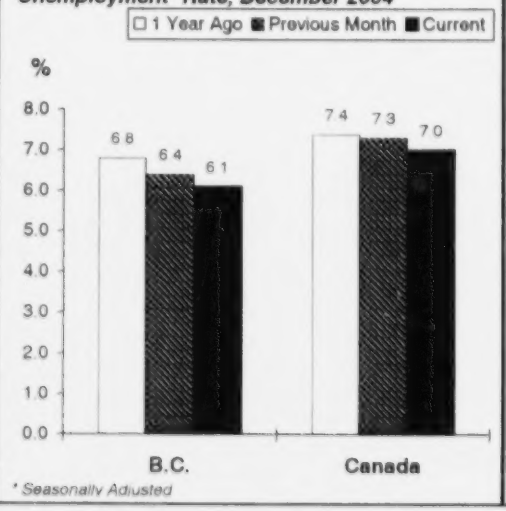
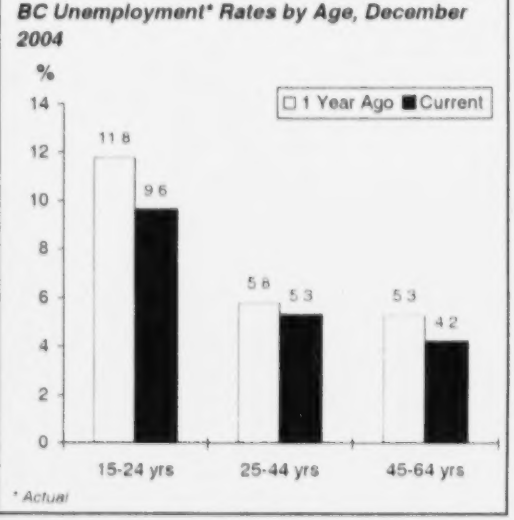
1 Summary for December 2004--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current December 2004		Previous Month November 2004		One Year Ago December 2003		Change from November 2004		Change from December 2003	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3441.8		3437.8		3386.9		0.1%		1.6%	
Labour Force ('000)	2233.4	2246.2	2228.2	2236.8	2205.8	2222.6	0.2%	0.4%	1.3%	1.1%
Employment ('000)	2109.6	2110.2	2091.4	2092.9	2062.0	2071.4	0.9%	0.8%	2.3%	1.9%
Unemployment ('000)	123.8	136.0	136.8	143.9	143.8	151.1	-9.5%	-5.5%	-13.9%	-10.0%
Employment Rate[1]	61.3%	61.3%	60.8%	60.9%	60.9%	61.2%				
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	6.1%	6.1%	6.4%	6.5%	6.8%				
Participation Rate	64.9%	65.3%	64.8%	65.1%	65.1%	65.6%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,765.5		25,738.6		25,403.9		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,214.0	17,372.8	17,285.7	17,377.0	17,021.5	17,187.4	-0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Employment ('000)	16,069.8	16,148.8	16,103.9	16,115.3	15,834.0	15,920.7	-0.2%	0.2%	1.5%	1.4%
Unemployment ('000)	1,144.2	1,224.0	1,181.9	1,261.7	1,187.5	1,266.8	-3.2%	-3.0%	-3.6%	-3.4%
Employment Rate[1]	62.4%	62.7%	62.6%	62.6%	62.3%	62.7%				
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	7.0%	6.8%	7.3%	7.0%	7.4%				
Participation Rate	66.8%	67.4%	67.2%	67.5%	67.0%	67.7%				









[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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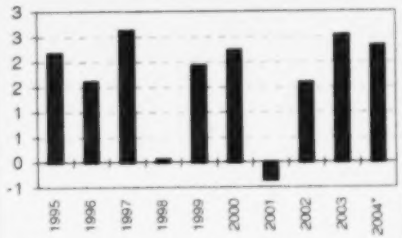
Source: Statistics Canada

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

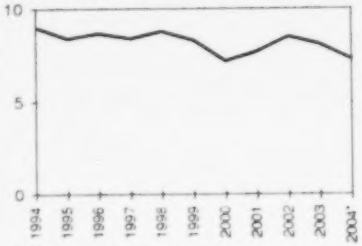
	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg	Employed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1994	1,928.1		1,754.0		174.1		9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
2003	2,202.1	2.1	2,023.3	2.5	178.8	-3.0	8.1	65.4
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1
2004 Jan	2,201.9	3.1	2,025.0	4.1	176.9	-7.7	8.0	64.9
Feb	2,184.3	1.2	2,000.8	1.5	183.4	-1.8	8.4	64.3
Mar	2,194.2	1.2	2,017.8	1.0	176.5	3.4	8.0	64.5
Apr	2,189.8	0.7	2,016.8	1.1	173.0	-4.7	7.9	64.3
May	2,238.0	1.5	2,062.2	2.3	175.8	-7.3	7.9	65.6
Jun	2,276.5	2.9	2,117.1	3.7	159.4	-6.6	7.0	66.7
Jul	2,284.0	1.4	2,116.9	3.0	167.0	-14.7	7.3	66.8
Aug	2,291.1	1.3	2,102.2	2.1	189.0	-6.5	8.2	66.9
Sep	2,238.9	0.6	2,094.7	2.8	144.2	-23.6	6.4	65.3
Oct	2,247.1	1.3	2,106.0	2.3	141.1	-12.0	6.3	65.5
Nov	2,228.2	1.0	2,091.4	2.4	136.8	-16.4	6.1	64.8
Dec	2,233.4	1.3	2,109.6	2.3	123.8	-13.9	5.5	64.9
Average:								
Jan-Dec03	2,202.1		2,023.4		178.8		8.1	65.4
Jan-Dec04	2,234.0		2,071.7		162.2		7.3	65.4
% Change	1.4		2.4		-9.2			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



*YTD, seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



* YTD, seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg*	Employed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2003 Jan	2,170.7		1,991.5		179.2		8.3	64.9
Feb	2,180.1	0.4	2,000.4	0.4	179.7	0.3	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,186.4	0.3	2,015.7	0.8	170.7	-5.0	7.8	65.2
Apr	2,191.3	0.2	2,011.3	-0.2	180.0	5.4	8.2	65.3
May	2,193.9	0.1	2,004.4	-0.3	189.6	5.3	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,189.3	-0.2	2,010.0	0.3	179.4	-5.4	8.2	65.1
Jul	2,209.3	0.9	2,021.0	0.5	188.3	5.0	8.5	65.6
Aug	2,218.1	0.4	2,027.5	0.3	190.6	1.2	8.6	65.8
Sep	2,223.6	0.2	2,025.2	-0.1	198.3	4.0	8.9	65.9
Oct	2,223.0	0.0	2,050.2	1.2	172.9	-12.8	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,218.4	-0.2	2,051.5	0.1	166.9	-3.5	7.5	65.6
Dec	2,222.6	0.2	2,071.4	1.0	151.1	-9.5	6.8	65.6
2004 Jan	2,235.7	0.6	2,072.4	0.0	163.3	8.1	7.3	65.9
Feb	2,210.5	-1.1	2,036.0	-1.8	174.4	6.8	7.9	65.1
Mar	2,215.0	0.2	2,041.1	0.3	173.9	-0.3	7.9	65.1
Apr	2,209.1	-0.3	2,037.9	-0.2	171.2	-1.6	7.7	64.9
May	2,226.6	0.8	2,053.1	0.7	173.5	1.3	7.8	65.3
Jun	2,249.4	1.0	2,080.3	1.3	169.1	-2.5	7.5	65.9
Jul	2,244.9	-0.2	2,081.5	0.1	163.3	-3.4	7.3	65.6
Aug	2,239.1	-0.3	2,067.0	-0.7	172.1	5.4	7.7	65.4
Sep	2,237.9	-0.1	2,079.9	0.6	157.9	-8.3	7.1	65.3
Oct	2,247.4	0.4	2,091.7	0.6	155.7	-1.4	6.9	65.5
Nov	2,236.8	-0.5	2,092.9	0.1	143.9	-7.6	6.4	65.1
Dec	2,246.2	0.4	2,110.2	0.8	136.0	-5.5	6.1	65.3
Jan-Dec03	2,202.2		2,023.3		178.9		8.1	65.4
Jan-Dec04	2,233.2		2,070.3		162.9		7.3	65.4
% Change	1.4		2.3		-9.0			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
2003	2,023.3	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.4	68.8	217.8	15,746.0

Employment Change*('000), December 2004 *Line represents Canada at 33.5*

** Current month over previous month (saadj)*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
2004 Jan	2,025.0	1,714.3	474.9	560.2	6,201.0	3,570.4	331.2	421.6	62.9	203.3	15,564.8
Feb	2,000.8	1,722.4	477.0	562.9	6,218.2	3,597.1	331.6	423.2	63.1	202.3	15,598.7
Mar	2,017.8	1,725.3	477.3	566.2	6,190.7	3,615.3	332.9	428.5	63.6	206.7	15,624.2
Apr	2,016.8	1,725.0	483.0	568.7	6,230.5	3,673.0	333.5	435.2	63.2	206.8	15,735.7
May	2,062.2	1,763.7	497.4	581.1	6,366.9	3,739.8	354.6	454.8	71.9	225.3	16,117.7
Jun	2,117.1	1,789.2	503.0	586.2	6,436.7	3,797.4	369.2	463.3	74.9	239.6	16,376.6
Jul	2,116.9	1,772.0	499.9	578.6	6,453.1	3,817.2	374.1	466.2	75.9	253.4	16,407.3
Aug	2,102.2	1,781.6	498.5	581.0	6,441.4	3,779.1	376.5	463.0	76.2	238.2	16,337.8
Sep	2,094.7	1,769.5	493.4	581.1	6,334.5	3,752.2	367.8	450.3	72.8	227.9	16,144.1
Oct	2,106.0	1,760.2	495.5	581.2	6,389.1	3,730.8	359.8	450.0	71.7	220.7	16,165.0
Nov	2,091.4	1,765.1	493.6	578.7	6,384.8	3,707.6	354.2	446.3	69.9	212.3	16,103.9
Dec	2,109.6	1,765.0	490.3	576.5	6,371.2	3,679.2	350.3	446.1	68.5	213.0	16,069.8
Average:											
Jan-Dec03	2,023.4	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.5	68.8	217.8	15,746.0
Jan-Dec04	2,071.7	1,754.4	490.3	575.2	6,334.8	3,704.9	353.0	445.7	69.6	220.8	16,020.5
% Change	2.4	1.9	0.7	1.2	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.4	1.0	1.4	1.7
	2.3	2.0	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.3	0.9	1.5	1.8

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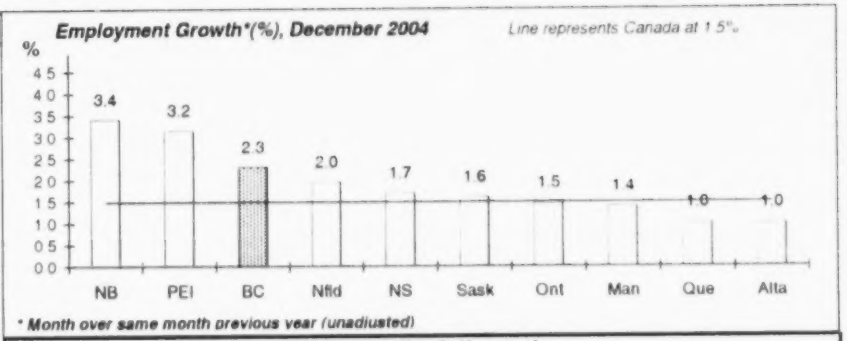
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2003	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	2.2
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.5	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8
2004 Jan	4.1	2.8	-0.1	0.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.9	2.0
Feb	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.6	1.5
Mar	1.0	2.7	0.0	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.5	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3
Apr	1.1	2.7	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.9	-0.2	0.8	1.7
May	2.3	2.2	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.1	4.6	3.2	0.7	2.2	2.0
Jun	3.7	1.9	0.3	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.0	2.6	-3.1	0.7	1.9
Jul	3.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.3	1.6	2.3	3.3	0.3	4.5	2.0
Aug	2.1	1.7	-0.2	0.4	1.8	1.9	4.5	3.1	-0.4	0.7	1.8
Sep	2.8	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.4	2.6	3.9	2.2	0.7	-0.1	2.0
Oct	2.3	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.5	2.9	1.8	1.0	1.9
Nov	2.4	1.4	2.0	2.3	1.9	0.4	1.7	2.7	4.3	0.2	1.6
Dec	2.3	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.0	3.4	1.7	3.2	2.0	1.5



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
Mar	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.0
May	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-2.3	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
Jun	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	3.2	-0.2	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Aug	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	-1.1	0.1	0.3
Oct	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	-1.0	0.4
Dec	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3
2004 Jan	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0	-0.3	-1.3	2.1	0.1
Feb	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1
Mar	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	2.0	-0.1
Apr	-0.2	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.5	0.6	-1.3	-1.8	0.3
May	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.4
Jun	1.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.6	0.2
Jul	0.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	2.2	2.4	0.1
Aug	-0.7	0.8	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-2.3	0.0
Sep	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.8	0.3
Oct	0.6	-0.1	1.0	0.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2
Nov	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.9	-1.4	0.0
Dec	0.8	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.1	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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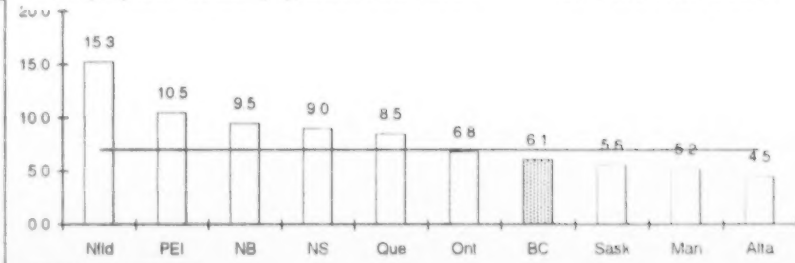
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2003	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.7	7.6
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0
2004 Jan	8.0	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.8	10.0	11.8	10.7	14.7	18.8	7.9
Feb	8.4	5.4	6.2	5.3	6.9	9.6	11.0	10.2	15.1	18.2	7.9
Mar	8.0	5.2	6.4	5.2	7.5	9.3	11.6	10.7	15.1	18.0	8.0
Apr	7.9	4.9	5.9	5.8	6.8	8.9	12.1	10.0	17.5	18.9	7.6
May	7.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	7.2	7.9	11.2	9.0	10.9	17.9	7.3
Jun	7.0	4.3	4.5	5.0	6.7	7.6	9.1	8.0	7.5	14.8	6.8
Jul	7.3	4.7	5.5	5.7	7.4	7.9	9.3	8.3	9.2	12.6	7.3
Aug	8.2	4.8	5.6	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.4	8.4	8.4	14.3	7.5
Sep	6.4	4.3	5.1	5.1	6.4	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.2	13.5	6.6
Oct	6.3	4.5	4.5	4.7	6.1	7.9	8.3	7.6	9.5	14.3	6.5
Nov	6.1	4.3	5.0	4.9	6.3	8.6	9.1	8.7	10.7	16.1	6.8
Dec	5.5	4.2	5.4	5.0	6.2	8.5	9.1	8.3	11.5	15.5	6.6
Average:											
Jan-Dec03	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.3	16.8	7.6
Jan-Dec04	7.3	4.7	5.4	5.3	6.8	8.5	10.0	9.0	11.5	16.1	7.2

Unemployment Rates(%), December 2004*

Line represents Canada at 7%



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	8.3	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.8	8.5	10.3	9.3	11.3	17.7	7.5
Feb	8.2	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.7	8.7	10.7	8.8	11.6	17.4	7.5
Mar	7.8	5.2	5.7	4.9	6.6	9.0	9.9	9.3	12.6	16.9	7.4
Apr	8.2	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.9	9.1	10.5	8.7	12.4	17.0	7.6
May	8.6	5.5	5.5	4.5	7.2	9.3	12.0	9.1	11.9	16.3	7.9
Jun	8.2	5.1	5.5	4.7	7.3	9.0	10.6	8.9	9.5	15.5	7.7
Jul	8.5	4.8	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.3	10.4	9.2	10.4	15.9	7.7
Aug	8.6	5.2	5.6	4.9	7.1	9.9	11.0	10.3	10.4	15.7	8.0
Sep	8.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	7.2	9.5	10.6	9.7	10.4	16.6	7.9
Oct	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	6.9	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.6	7.6
Nov	7.5	4.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	11.0	17.5	7.5
Dec	6.8	4.8	5.7	5.0	6.7	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.1	18.0	7.4
2004 Jan	7.3	5.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	9.1	10.4	9.7	10.8	16.5	7.4
Feb	7.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	6.6	8.8	9.5	9.4	11.7	16.5	7.4
Mar	7.9	5.0	6.1	5.0	7.1	8.6	9.9	9.2	12.0	15.5	7.5
Apr	7.7	4.5	5.4	5.4	6.8	8.4	10.0	9.0	12.6	16.5	7.3
May	7.8	4.3	4.8	5.3	7.0	8.0	10.0	8.9	12.6	16.5	7.2
Jun	7.5	4.6	5.2	5.7	7.0	8.2	10.0	8.8	12.0	16.6	7.3
Jul	7.3	4.7	5.2	5.6	6.8	8.2	10.0	8.4	11.2	15.0	7.2
Aug	7.7	4.7	5.4	5.7	6.8	8.0	10.5	8.8	11.3	16.2	7.2
Sep	7.1	4.8	5.8	5.6	6.5	8.3	9.6	8.8	11.3	15.9	7.1
Oct	6.9	4.7	5.2	5.1	6.5	8.6	10.1	8.8	11.8	15.8	7.1
Nov	6.4	4.6	5.4	5.1	7.0	8.9	9.9	9.0	10.5	16.5	7.3
Dec	6.1	4.5	5.6	5.2	6.8	8.5	9.5	9.0	10.5	15.3	7.0
Jan-Dec03	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.2	10.6	9.3	11.0	16.8	7.6
Jan-Dec04	7.3	4.7	5.5	5.3	6.8	8.5	10.0	9.0	11.5	16.1	7.3

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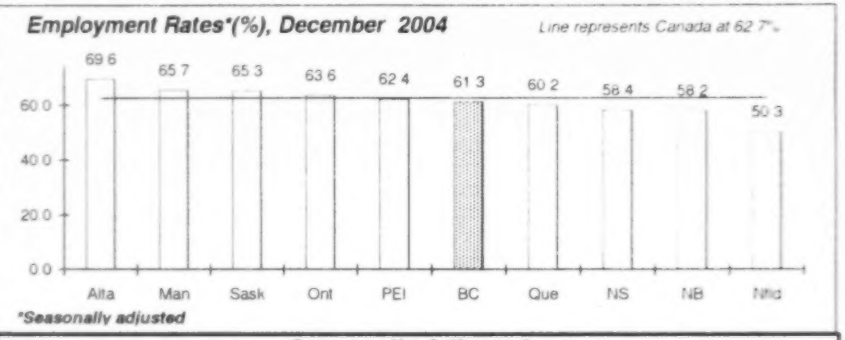
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2003	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3
2004 Jan	59.7	68.6	62.8	64.2	62.8	58.4	54.2	55.3	55.3	46.2	61.2
Feb	58.9	68.9	63.0	64.4	62.9	58.7	54.3	55.5	55.3	46.0	61.3
Mar	59.3	68.9	63.1	64.8	62.5	59.0	54.5	56.1	55.7	47.0	61.3
Apr	59.2	68.8	63.8	65.0	62.8	59.9	54.5	57.0	55.3	47.0	61.7
May	60.5	70.2	65.7	66.3	64.1	60.9	57.9	59.5	62.7	51.2	63.1
Jun	62.0	71.1	66.4	66.8	64.7	61.8	60.3	60.6	65.3	54.5	64.0
Jul	61.9	70.3	65.9	65.9	64.8	62.1	61.1	61.0	66.2	57.7	64.0
Aug	61.4	70.6	65.7	66.1	64.6	61.4	61.4	60.5	66.4	54.2	63.7
Sep	61.1	70.0	65.1	66.1	63.4	60.9	59.9	58.8	63.4	51.8	62.9
Oct	61.3	69.5	65.3	66.1	63.9	60.5	58.6	58.8	62.5	50.1	62.9
Nov	60.8	69.6	65.1	65.7	63.7	60.0	57.7	58.3	60.9	48.3	62.6
Dec	61.3	69.5	64.6	65.4	63.5	59.5	57.0	58.2	59.6	48.4	62.4
Average:											
Jan-Dec03	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4
Jan-Dec04	60.6	69.7	64.7	65.6	63.6	60.3	57.6	58.3	60.7	50.2	62.6



	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2003 Jan	59.5	69.2	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.1	57.3	57.2	60.0	49.6	62.3
Feb	59.8	69.3	64.3	65.5	63.9	60.1	57.4	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.4
Mar	60.2	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.0	59.8	57.5	57.3	59.8	49.7	62.4
Apr	59.9	69.2	64.4	65.9	63.7	60.0	56.7	57.7	60.0	49.5	62.3
May	59.7	69.6	64.5	66.0	63.6	59.8	55.4	57.5	60.1	49.7	62.2
Jun	59.7	69.7	64.6	65.6	63.6	60.0	56.4	57.6	62.0	49.6	62.3
Jul	60.0	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.5	59.8	56.5	57.0	61.3	49.6	62.2
Aug	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.7	63.4	59.5	55.6	57.0	61.6	50.0	62.2
Sep	60.0	69.9	63.9	64.8	63.7	59.6	56.3	57.3	60.8	50.1	62.2
Oct	60.7	69.9	64.2	65.5	63.6	60.0	56.4	56.8	60.7	49.1	62.4
Nov	60.6	69.9	64.3	65.2	63.5	60.7	57.1	57.3	61.2	48.6	62.6
Dec	61.2	70.2	64.6	65.4	63.8	60.2	56.7	57.6	61.7	49.1	62.7
2004 Jan	61.1	69.8	64.4	65.4	63.9	60.2	57.3	57.4	60.9	50.1	62.6
Feb	59.9	69.9	64.5	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	57.7	60.4	49.8	62.5
Mar	60.0	69.7	64.4	65.4	63.5	60.1	57.3	58.0	60.2	50.8	62.4
Apr	59.9	69.8	65.2	65.6	63.5	60.5	57.0	58.3	59.4	49.9	62.5
May	60.2	69.9	64.9	65.7	63.7	60.4	57.6	58.8	60.1	50.6	62.6
Jun	60.9	69.8	64.6	65.6	63.8	60.1	57.4	58.6	59.3	50.3	62.6
Jul	60.9	69.2	64.2	65.0	63.8	60.2	57.8	58.7	60.6	51.5	62.6
Aug	60.3	69.6	64.3	65.4	63.5	60.4	58.0	58.4	60.5	50.3	62.5
Sep	60.7	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.5	60.6	58.1	58.4	60.4	49.9	62.6
Oct	60.9	69.6	65.0	65.8	63.7	60.3	57.6	58.3	60.8	49.9	62.7
Nov	60.9	69.6	65.2	65.9	63.6	60.3	57.7	58.5	62.5	49.2	62.6
Dec	61.3	69.6	65.3	65.7	63.6	60.2	58.2	58.4	62.4	50.3	62.7
Jan-Dec03	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.5	62.4
Jan-Dec04	60.6	69.7	64.7	65.6	63.7	60.3	57.6	58.3	60.6	50.2	62.6

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2003	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	951.9	21.7	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.3	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
2004 Jan	137.4	508.6	396.0	1,059.9	28.4	42.2	30.1	101.1	146.9	464.2	345.1	965.1	26.2	32.0	17.6	75.8	284.3	972.8	741.1	2,025.0	54.6	74.2	47.7	176.9
Feb	133.9	502.2	389.3	1,046.4	27.6	42.2	31.1	101.6	140.0	462.1	340.6	954.5	22.5	35.2	24.1	81.9	273.9	964.2	730.0	2,000.8	50.1	77.4	55.2	183.4
Mar	134.8	508.7	388.2	1,055.1	24.2	44.9	27.2	96.9	143.9	470.0	338.9	962.7	22.8	34.6	22.2	79.6	278.8	978.7	727.1	2,017.8	47.0	79.5	49.3	176.5
Apr	137.7	507.6	391.9	1,059.4	24.9	43.3	26.4	95.8	142.3	472.0	334.5	957.5	23.9	28.3	24.8	77.2	280.0	979.6	726.4	2,016.8	48.8	71.6	51.2	173.0
May	145.6	510.2	405.7	1,084.8	33.6	40.3	19.7	94.3	156.9	481.2	328.9	977.4	26.4	29.5	25.0	81.4	302.5	991.4	734.6	2,062.2	60.0	69.8	44.7	175.8
Jun	155.8	518.7	412.9	1,109.7	25.0	36.2	24.2	86.3	164.6	484.9	346.2	1,007.4	23.4	29.0	19.8	73.1	320.4	1,003.5	759.1	2,117.1	48.4	65.2	44.0	159.4
Jul	167.0	522.2	414.7	1,130.4	34.7	32.0	18.1	85.9	169.7	470.2	335.2	986.5	26.5	31.3	21.9	81.1	336.6	992.4	749.9	2,116.9	61.2	63.4	40.0	167.0
Aug	165.5	521.7	418.0	1,128.6	29.5	35.6	23.7	90.0	160.6	460.4	339.5	973.6	20.9	44.8	32.2	99.0	326.2	982.1	757.5	2,102.2	50.4	80.4	55.9	189.0
Sep	146.0	525.7	417.0	1,114.4	28.8	26.0	19.6	76.0	149.1	471.6	347.2	980.3	19.2	27.9	20.8	68.1	295.1	997.3	764.2	2,094.7	48.0	53.9	40.4	144.2
Oct	149.5	525.7	419.6	1,120.6	21.1	24.8	23.5	70.2	150.4	467.6	356.5	985.4	21.7	31.0	18.2	70.9	300.0	993.4	776.1	2,106.0	42.8	55.8	41.7	141.1
Nov	150.5	511.2	416.0	1,105.0	19.8	30.8	24.9	77.0	153.9	466.3	355.4	986.4	17.7	28.7	11.8	59.8	304.4	977.5	771.4	2,091.4	37.5	59.5	36.7	136.8
Dec	153.3	514.5	415.1	1,113.2	19.5	31.3	21.2	73.7	156.8	469.2	358.7	996.3	13.4	24.2	12.6	50.1	310.1	983.7	773.8	2,109.6	32.9	55.4	33.8	123.8
Average:																								
Jan-Dec03	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	952.0	21.6	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.4	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
Jan-Dec04	148.1	514.8	407.0	1,094.0	26.4	35.8	24.1	87.4	152.9	470.0	343.9	977.8	22.1	31.4	20.9	74.8	301.0	984.7	750.9	2,071.7	48.5	67.2	45.1	162.2
% Change	1.5	1.1	3.7	2.1	-6.4	-10.8	-12.5	-9.8	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.7	1.9	-16.1	-5.4	-8.6	2.2	1.7	3.4	2.4	-2.8	-13.3	-9.4	-9.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2003	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.7	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.8	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.5	7.4	6.4	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	6.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
2004 Jan	59.1	90.8	79.4	69.8	17.1	7.7	7.1	8.7	63.5	80.4	66.4	60.2	15.1	6.4	4.9	7.3	61.3	85.5	72.8	64.9	16.1	7.1	6.0	8.0
Feb	57.5	89.8	78.0	68.9	17.1	7.8	7.4	8.9	59.6	80.5	66.6	59.9	13.8	7.1	6.6	7.9	58.5	85.1	72.3	64.3	15.5	7.4	7.0	8.4
Mar	56.6	91.3	76.9	69.1	15.2	8.1	6.5	8.4	61.1	81.7	65.7	60.2	13.7	6.9	6.1	7.6	58.8	86.5	71.3	64.5	14.4	7.5	6.3	8.0
Apr	57.8	90.9	77.2	69.2	15.3	7.9	6.3	8.3	60.8	81.0	65.2	59.7	14.4	5.7	6.9	7.5	59.3	85.9	71.2	64.3	14.8	6.8	6.6	7.9
May	63.7	90.8	78.4	70.5	18.7	7.3	4.6	8.0	67.0	82.7	64.1	61.0	14.4	5.8	7.1	7.7	65.3	86.7	71.1	65.6	16.6	6.6	5.7	7.9
Jun	64.1	91.6	80.2	71.4	13.8	6.5	5.5	7.2	68.6	83.2	66.0	62.1	12.5	5.6	5.4	6.8	66.4	87.3	73.1	66.7	13.1	6.1	5.5	7.0
Jul	71.4	91.5	79.3	72.5	17.2	5.8	4.2	7.1	71.6	81.2	64.2	61.3	13.5	6.2	6.1	7.6	71.5	86.3	71.7	66.8	15.4	6.0	5.1	7.3
Aug	69.0	92.0	80.6	72.5	15.1	6.4	5.4	7.4	66.1	81.8	66.6	61.5	11.5	8.9	8.7	9.2	67.6	86.9	73.6	66.9	13.4	7.6	6.9	8.2
Sep	61.7	91.3	79.5	70.8	16.5	4.7	4.5	6.4	61.3	80.9	65.8	60.0	11.4	5.6	5.7	6.5	61.5	86.0	72.6	65.3	14.0	5.1	5.0	6.4
Oct	60.3	91.0	80.4	70.7	12.4	4.5	5.3	5.9	62.6	80.8	66.8	60.4	12.6	6.2	4.9	6.7	61.4	85.8	73.6	65.5	12.5	5.3	5.1	6.3
Nov	60.0	89.6	79.8	70.1	11.6	5.7	5.6	6.5	62.3	80.2	65.3	59.7	10.3	5.8	3.2	5.7	61.2	84.8	72.5	64.8	11.0	5.7	4.5	6.1
Dec	60.9	90.2	78.8	70.3	11.3	5.7	4.9	6.2	61.8	79.9	65.9	59.7	7.9	4.9	3.4	4.8	61.3	85.0	72.3	64.9	9.6	5.3	4.2	5.5
Average:																								
Jan-Dec03	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.6	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.7	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.4	7.4	6.4	8.1
Jan-Dec04	61.8	90.9	79.0	70.5	15.1	6.5	5.6	7.4	63.9	81.2	65.7	60.5	12.6	6.3	5.8	7.1	62.8	86.0	72.3	65.4	13.9	6.4	5.7	7.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2003	145.8	925.6	1,071.4	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.2	951.9	21.7	60.2	81.9	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.9	128.9	178.8
2003 Jan	144.3	913.6	1,057.9	33.8	59.8	93.6	145.1	788.6	933.6	21.6	63.9	85.6	289.3	1,702.2	1,991.5	55.5	123.7	179.2
Feb	143.9	918.2	1,062.1	27.6	68.9	96.5	146.2	792.1	938.3	21.5	61.7	83.2	290.1	1,710.3	2,000.4	49.1	130.6	179.7
Mar	150.0	925.0	1,075.0	20.2	68.1	88.3	145.8	794.9	940.7	20.3	62.1	82.4	295.8	1,719.9	2,015.7	40.5	130.1	170.7
Apr	143.7	927.0	1,070.7	28.0	68.5	96.5	148.0	792.5	940.6	22.0	61.5	83.5	291.7	1,719.6	2,011.3	50.0	130.0	180.0
May	139.6	929.5	1,069.1	30.0	72.2	102.2	148.1	787.1	935.2	20.4	67.1	87.4	287.7	1,716.7	2,004.4	50.3	139.2	189.6
Jun	141.0	929.4	1,070.4	26.0	70.5	96.5	144.5	795.1	939.6	17.4	65.5	82.9	285.5	1,724.5	2,010.0	43.4	136.0	179.4
Jul	140.6	927.9	1,068.5	37.6	72.7	110.3	149.5	803.0	952.5	21.3	56.8	78.0	290.1	1,730.9	2,021.0	58.9	129.4	188.3
Aug	143.1	918.1	1,061.1	30.8	74.6	105.4	149.4	817.0	966.4	26.1	59.1	85.2	292.5	1,735.1	2,027.5	56.9	133.7	190.6
Sep	145.5	924.9	1,070.4	32.1	81.5	113.6	147.6	807.2	954.8	23.0	61.7	84.7	293.1	1,732.1	2,025.2	55.1	143.2	198.3
Oct	152.7	931.7	1,084.4	25.7	65.3	91.1	151.9	813.9	965.8	22.0	59.8	81.8	304.5	1,745.6	2,050.2	47.7	125.1	172.9
Nov	153.0	927.7	1,080.7	22.9	65.6	88.5	152.4	818.4	970.8	21.8	56.7	78.4	305.4	1,746.1	2,051.5	44.7	122.2	166.9
Dec	152.8	934.2	1,087.1	23.7	56.9	80.6	156.8	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.7	70.5	309.7	1,761.7	2,071.4	45.5	105.7	151.1
2004 Jan	149.3	940.8	1,090.1	27.4	63.2	90.5	154.5	827.7	982.3	25.5	47.2	72.7	303.9	1,768.5	2,072.4	52.9	110.4	163.3
Feb	143.6	923.6	1,067.2	26.2	67.2	93.4	146.3	822.5	968.8	24.6	56.4	81.0	290.0	1,746.1	2,036.0	50.8	123.7	174.4
Mar	144.1	927.4	1,071.6	23.4	65.4	88.8	150.3	819.2	969.6	26.5	58.5	85.0	294.4	1,746.7	2,041.1	49.9	123.9	173.9
Apr	142.4	930.3	1,072.8	25.8	65.0	90.8	147.9	817.2	965.2	25.1	55.3	80.4	290.4	1,747.6	2,037.9	50.9	120.3	171.2
May	144.3	935.0	1,079.4	30.4	60.7	91.1	154.0	819.7	973.7	25.8	56.6	82.4	298.4	1,754.7	2,053.1	56.2	117.3	173.5
Jun	145.2	943.6	1,088.8	28.0	62.4	90.5	159.4	832.1	991.5	23.9	54.7	78.7	304.6	1,775.7	2,080.3	52.0	117.2	169.1
Jul	147.8	950.8	1,098.6	30.6	57.4	87.9	157.4	825.6	983.0	21.1	54.3	75.4	305.1	1,776.4	2,081.5	51.7	111.6	163.3
Aug	143.5	951.4	1,094.9	29.8	61.4	91.2	147.9	824.2	972.1	17.5	63.5	80.9	291.4	1,775.7	2,067.0	47.3	124.9	172.1
Sep	148.0	956.5	1,104.5	30.9	57.5	88.4	151.1	824.3	975.5	18.0	51.5	69.5	299.1	1,780.8	2,079.9	48.9	109.0	157.9
Oct	151.8	959.6	1,111.4	25.4	57.8	83.1	153.0	827.4	980.4	20.9	51.7	72.6	304.8	1,787.0	2,091.7	46.3	109.4	155.7
Nov	154.6	953.9	1,108.5	20.1	61.2	81.3	155.5	829.0	984.5	19.8	42.8	62.6	310.1	1,782.9	2,092.9	39.9	104.0	143.9
Dec	156.7	966.5	1,123.2	20.5	54.4	74.8	156.2	830.8	987.0	19.3	41.8	61.1	312.9	1,797.3	2,110.2	39.8	96.2	136.0
Average:																		
Jan-Dec03	145.9	925.6	1,071.5	28.2	68.7	96.9	148.8	803.1	951.9	21.6	60.4	82.0	294.6	1,728.7	2,023.3	49.8	129.1	178.9
Jan-Dec04	147.6	945.0	1,092.6	26.5	61.1	87.7	152.8	825.0	977.8	22.3	52.9	75.2	300.4	1,770.0	2,070.3	48.9	114.0	162.9
% Change	1.2	2.1	2.0	-5.9	-11.0	-9.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.4	-12.5	-8.3	2.0	2.4	2.3	-1.8	-11.7	-9.0

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5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2003	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.5	62.8	66.0	65.4	14.5	6.9	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
2003 Jan	64.4	71.2	70.1	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.2	66.9	64.4	62.0	59.4	59.9	13.0	7.5	8.4	54.0	55.0	54.8	63.2	65.2	64.9	16.1	6.8	8.3	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.0	72.2	70.5	16.1	7.0	8.3	52.0	67.2	64.6	62.4	59.5	59.9	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.4	55.2	55.1	62.2	65.7	65.1	14.5	7.1	8.2	53.2	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.4	72.6	70.7	11.9	6.9	7.6	54.1	67.6	65.3	61.7	59.6	60.0	12.2	7.2	8.1	54.2	55.3	55.2	61.6	66.0	65.2	12.0	7.0	7.8	54.1	61.3	60.2
Apr	61.9	72.7	70.9	16.3	6.9	8.3	51.8	67.7	65.0	63.1	59.4	59.9	12.9	7.2	8.2	54.9	55.1	55.1	62.5	65.9	65.3	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.3	61.2	59.9
May	61.0	73.0	71.0	17.7	7.2	8.7	50.2	67.8	64.8	62.4	59.3	59.8	12.1	7.9	8.5	54.9	54.6	54.7	61.7	66.0	65.3	14.9	7.5	8.6	52.5	61.0	59.7
Jun	60.0	72.8	70.7	15.6	7.1	8.3	50.7	67.7	64.8	59.9	59.7	59.7	10.7	7.6	8.1	53.5	55.1	54.9	59.9	66.1	65.1	13.2	7.3	8.2	52.0	61.2	59.7
Jul	64.0	72.8	71.3	21.1	7.3	9.4	50.5	67.5	64.6	63.1	59.5	60.1	12.5	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.6	55.5	63.5	66.0	65.6	16.9	7.0	8.5	52.8	61.4	60.0
Aug	62.3	72.2	70.5	17.7	7.5	9.0	51.3	66.8	64.1	64.8	60.6	61.3	14.9	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.5	56.3	63.5	66.2	65.8	16.3	7.2	8.6	53.2	61.5	60.1
Sep	63.6	73.1	71.5	18.1	8.1	9.6	52.1	67.2	64.7	62.8	60.0	60.5	13.5	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.8	55.6	63.2	66.4	65.9	15.8	7.6	8.9	53.2	61.4	60.0
Oct	63.8	72.3	70.9	14.4	6.5	7.8	54.6	67.6	65.4	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.9	56.2	56.1	63.9	66.2	65.8	13.5	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.7
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	13.0	6.6	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	64.0	60.3	60.9	12.5	6.5	7.5	56.0	56.4	56.3	63.4	66.0	65.6	12.8	6.5	7.5	55.3	61.7	60.6
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.5	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
2004 Jan	63.0	72.6	71.0	15.5	6.3	7.7	53.2	68.0	65.5	66.0	60.1	61.1	14.2	5.4	6.9	56.7	56.9	56.8	64.5	66.2	65.9	14.8	5.9	7.3	54.9	62.3	61.1
Feb	60.5	71.5	69.7	15.4	6.8	8.0	51.1	66.7	64.1	62.6	60.3	60.7	14.4	6.4	7.7	53.6	56.4	56.0	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.9	6.6	7.9	52.4	61.4	59.9
Mar	59.6	71.6	69.6	14.0	6.6	7.7	51.3	66.9	64.2	64.8	60.2	60.9	15.0	6.7	8.1	55.1	56.1	56.0	62.1	65.7	65.1	14.5	6.6	7.9	53.1	61.4	60.0
Apr	59.8	71.7	69.7	15.3	6.5	7.8	50.6	67.0	64.2	63.3	59.7	60.3	14.5	6.3	7.7	54.1	55.9	55.6	61.5	65.5	64.9	14.9	6.4	7.7	52.4	61.3	59.9
May	62.0	71.6	70.0	17.4	6.1	7.8	51.2	67.2	64.5	65.7	59.9	60.8	14.3	6.5	7.8	56.3	56.0	56.1	63.9	65.6	65.3	15.8	6.3	7.8	53.8	61.5	60.2
Jun	61.4	72.2	70.4	16.2	6.2	7.7	51.5	67.7	65.0	67.0	60.5	61.5	13.0	6.2	7.4	58.2	56.7	57.0	64.2	66.2	65.9	14.6	6.2	7.5	54.8	62.1	60.9
Jul	63.1	72.3	70.7	17.2	5.7	7.4	52.3	68.2	65.5	65.1	59.9	60.7	11.8	6.2	7.1	57.4	56.2	56.4	64.1	65.9	65.6	14.5	5.9	7.3	54.8	62.0	60.9
Aug	61.2	72.5	70.6	17.2	6.1	7.7	50.7	68.1	65.2	60.3	60.4	60.3	10.6	7.2	7.7	53.9	56.0	55.7	60.8	66.3	65.4	14.0	6.6	7.7	52.3	61.9	60.3
Sep	63.2	72.5	71.0	17.3	5.7	7.4	52.3	68.4	65.7	61.6	59.5	59.8	10.6	5.9	6.7	55.0	56.0	55.8	62.4	65.8	65.3	14.1	5.8	7.1	53.6	62.0	60.7
Oct	62.5	72.7	71.0	14.3	5.7	7.0	53.6	68.5	66.0	63.3	59.6	60.2	12.0	5.9	6.9	55.7	56.1	56.0	62.9	66.0	65.5	13.2	5.8	6.9	54.6	62.2	60.9
Nov	61.6	72.4	70.6	11.5	6.0	6.8	54.5	68.0	65.8	63.7	59.0	59.8	11.3	4.9	6.0	56.5	56.1	56.2	62.6	65.5	65.1	11.4	5.5	6.4	55.5	61.9	60.9
Dec	62.4	72.7	71.0	11.6	5.3	6.2	55.2	68.8	66.5	63.7	59.0	59.8	11.0	4.8	5.8	56.7	56.2	56.3	63.0	65.7	65.3	11.3	5.1	6.1	55.9	62.4	61.3
Average:																											
Jan-Dec03	62.5	72.4	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.4	67.4	64.9	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.7	7.0	7.9	55.0	55.7	55.6	62.7	66.0	65.4	14.5	7.0	8.1	53.7	61.4	60.1
Jan-Dec04	61.7	72.2	70.4	15.2	6.1	7.4	52.3	67.8	65.2	63.9	59.8	60.5	12.7	6.0	7.2	55.8	56.2	56.2	62.8	65.9	65.4	14.0	6.1	7.3	54.0	61.9	60.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
2003	935.2	136.1	1,071.4	12.7	635.9	316.1	951.9	33.2	1,571.1	452.2	2,023.3	22.3
						seasonally adjusted						
2003 Jan	910.8	147.2	1,057.9	13.9	609.1	324.6	933.6	34.8	1,519.8	471.7	1,991.5	23.7
Feb	925.5	136.6	1,062.1	12.9	606.4	331.9	938.3	35.4	1,531.9	468.5	2,000.4	23.4
Mar	942.9	132.0	1,075.0	12.3	618.8	321.9	940.7	34.2	1,561.7	453.9	2,015.7	22.5
Apr	939.5	131.2	1,070.7	12.3	626.4	314.1	940.6	33.4	1,565.9	445.4	2,011.3	22.1
May	946.6	122.6	1,069.1	11.5	633.6	301.7	935.2	32.3	1,580.1	424.3	2,004.4	21.2
Jun	946.2	124.2	1,070.4	11.6	634.3	305.3	939.6	32.5	1,580.5	429.5	2,010.0	21.4
Jul	928.8	139.8	1,068.5	13.1	642.3	310.2	952.5	32.6	1,571.0	449.9	2,021.0	22.3
Aug	928.3	132.8	1,061.1	12.5	637.2	329.2	966.4	34.1	1,565.6	462.0	2,027.5	22.8
Sep	933.3	137.1	1,070.4	12.8	632.6	322.2	954.8	33.7	1,565.9	459.4	2,025.2	22.7
Oct	932.8	151.6	1,084.4	14.0	656.4	309.4	965.8	32.0	1,589.2	461.0	2,050.2	22.5
Nov	938.4	142.3	1,080.7	13.2	660.3	310.5	970.8	32.0	1,598.7	452.8	2,051.5	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.8	1,087.1	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	449.9	2,071.4	21.7
2004 Jan	948.7	141.5	1,090.1	13.0	667.8	314.4	982.3	32.0	1,616.5	455.9	2,072.4	22.0
Feb	934.1	133.1	1,067.2	12.5	664.5	304.4	968.8	31.4	1,598.6	437.5	2,036.0	21.5
Mar	941.6	130.0	1,071.6	12.1	675.1	294.4	969.6	30.4	1,616.7	424.4	2,041.1	20.8
Apr	945.0	127.8	1,072.8	11.9	663.0	302.2	965.2	31.3	1,607.9	430.0	2,037.9	21.1
May	943.2	136.2	1,079.4	12.6	668.7	305.0	973.7	31.3	1,611.8	441.2	2,053.1	21.5
Jun	965.1	123.7	1,088.8	11.4	681.9	309.6	991.5	31.2	1,647.0	433.3	2,080.3	20.8
Jul	970.5	128.1	1,098.6	11.7	666.4	316.5	983.0	32.2	1,636.9	444.6	2,081.5	21.4
Aug	967.6	127.4	1,094.9	11.6	655.7	316.4	972.1	32.5	1,623.3	443.7	2,067.0	21.5
Sep	979.2	125.3	1,104.5	11.3	669.4	306.0	975.5	31.4	1,648.6	431.3	2,079.9	20.7
Oct	991.9	119.4	1,111.4	10.7	688.1	292.3	980.4	29.8	1,680.0	411.7	2,091.7	19.7
Nov	978.2	130.2	1,108.5	11.7	679.2	305.3	984.5	31.0	1,657.4	435.5	2,092.9	20.8
Dec	990.5	132.7	1,123.2	11.8	690.2	296.9	987.0	30.1	1,680.7	429.6	2,110.2	20.4
Average:												
Jan-Dec03	935.4	136.1	1,071.5	12.7	635.6	316.3	951.9	33.2	1,571.0	452.4	2,023.3	22.4
Jan-Dec04	963.0	129.6	1,092.6	11.9	672.5	305.3	977.8	31.2	1,635.5	434.9	2,070.3	21.0
% Change	3.0	-4.8	2.0		5.8	-3.5	2.7		4.1	-3.9	2.3	

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7a Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		401.6		30.7		49.0		12.6		183.7		125.6	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	421.8	5.7	33.9	12.6	46.8	20.3	13.4	8.1	206.1	4.7	121.6	0.8
	seasonally adjusted													
2003 Jan	1,991.5		418.1		33.6		46.2		12.2		203.4		122.7	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	423.0	1.2	35.6	6.0	46.7	1.1	13.4	9.8	207.9	2.2	119.3	-2.8
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	434.1	2.6	39.5	11.0	49.3	5.6	14.6	9.0	209.3	0.7	121.4	1.8
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	424.5	-2.2	35.0	-11.4	49.3	0.0	14.4	-1.4	208.4	-0.4	117.4	-3.3
May	2,004.4	-0.3	427.5	0.7	34.8	-0.6	49.7	0.8	14.7	2.1	209.2	0.4	119.1	1.4
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	424.0	-0.8	33.4	-4.0	49.6	-0.2	14.0	-4.8	203.8	-2.6	123.2	3.4
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	425.2	0.3	33.0	-1.2	50.1	1.0	13.3	-5.0	206.5	1.3	122.4	-0.6
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	420.3	-1.2	33.5	1.5	43.0	-14.2	13.6	2.3	207.1	0.3	123.1	0.6
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	412.5	-1.9	31.5	-6.0	45.7	6.3	12.4	-8.8	205.2	-0.9	117.6	-4.5
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	422.9	2.5	32.1	1.9	47.7	4.4	13.5	8.9	207.5	1.1	122.2	3.9
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	414.5	-2.0	32.7	1.9	44.0	-7.8	13.5	0.0	201.8	-2.7	122.5	0.2
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	416.8	0.6	32.9	0.6	40.9	-7.0	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.9	128.4	4.8
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	433.2	3.9	34.5	4.9	37.6	-8.1	10.4	-4.6	209.5	2.8	141.1	9.9
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	425.3	-1.8	36.5	5.8	38.2	1.6	9.0	-13.5	206.5	-1.4	135.1	-4.3
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	420.9	-1.0	35.6	-2.5	35.0	-8.4	10.1	12.2	199.2	-3.5	141.0	4.4
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	429.8	2.1	38.0	6.7	35.2	0.6	11.5	13.9	199.7	0.3	145.4	3.1
May	2,053.1	0.7	430.4	0.1	39.5	3.9	37.0	5.1	11.9	3.5	200.6	0.5	141.4	-2.8
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	441.1	2.5	39.1	-1.0	39.2	5.9	11.7	-1.7	200.6	0.0	150.6	6.5
Jul	2,081.5	0.1	441.2	0.0	38.2	-2.3	39.2	0.0	10.3	-12.0	205.4	2.4	148.1	-1.7
Aug	2,067.0	-0.7	438.6	-0.6	34.8	-8.9	37.4	-4.6	11.5	11.7	202.0	-1.7	152.9	3.2
Sep	2,079.9	0.6	440.7	0.5	32.4	-6.9	34.8	-7.0	9.0	-21.7	202.7	0.3	161.8	5.8
Oct	2,091.7	0.6	447.7	1.6	37.5	15.7	34.6	-0.6	8.8	-2.2	199.6	-1.5	167.2	3.3
Nov	2,092.9	0.1	449.6	0.4	35.7	-4.8	35.3	2.0	7.9	-10.2	202.3	1.4	168.4	0.7
Dec	2,110.2	0.8	452.5	0.6	39.9	11.8	37.0	4.8	8.2	3.8	199.4	-1.4	167.9	-0.3
Average:														
Jan-Dec03	2,023.3		422.0		34.0		46.9		13.4		206.2		121.6	
Jan-Dec04	2,070.3		437.6		36.8		36.7		10.0		202.3		151.7	
% Change	2.3		3.7		8.4		-21.6		-25.0		-1.9		24.8	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1994	1,352.4		99.1		289.4		118.0		101.1		120.4		170.8		129.2		224.3		100.1	
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
2003	1,601.5	1.7	114.3	3.8	320.5	0.5	126.7	6.6	140.9	3.1	145.9	4.4	211.8	-2.5	164.8	-3.6	285.0	2.9	91.6	8.1
	seasonally adjusted																			
2003 Jan	1,573.4		116.5		327.7		128.4		128.4		148.1		207.5		161.5		271.7		83.8	
Feb	1,577.4	0.3	115.8	-0.6	321.6	-1.9	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	149.8	1.1	211.8	2.1	158.9	-1.6	272.5	0.3	90.1	7.5
Mar	1,581.6	0.3	118.4	2.2	317.8	-1.2	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	152.3	1.7	211.6	-0.1	159.2	0.2	277.7	1.9	86.0	-4.6
Apr	1,586.8	0.3	113.7	-4.0	321.2	1.1	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	148.6	-2.4	214.5	1.4	157.4	-1.1	283.9	2.2	85.0	-1.2
May	1,576.9	-0.6	116.7	2.6	315.6	-1.7	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	147.7	-0.6	210.9	-1.7	156.8	-0.4	286.4	0.9	86.3	1.5
Jun	1,585.9	0.6	111.4	-4.5	317.5	0.6	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	144.8	-2.0	214.3	1.6	161.6	3.1	284.5	-0.7	90.1	4.4
Jul	1,595.8	0.6	110.4	-0.9	321.8	1.4	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.2	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	161.7	0.1	282.9	-0.6	92.5	2.7
Aug	1,607.2	0.7	114.1	3.4	317.2	-1.4	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	144.5	0.2	209.7	-1.5	169.5	4.8	288.5	2.0	91.2	-1.4
Sep	1,612.7	0.3	108.8	-4.6	322.8	1.8	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.8	-2.6	206.5	-1.5	171.8	1.4	291.4	1.0	95.0	4.2
Oct	1,627.3	0.9	114.7	5.4	318.5	-1.3	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.8	1.4	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.4	288.4	-1.0	100.4	5.7
Nov	1,637.0	0.6	115.2	0.4	322.1	1.1	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.4	0.4	212.6	1.5	172.2	-0.2	290.1	0.6	99.3	-1.1
Dec	1,654.6	1.1	115.8	0.5	321.6	-0.2	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.3	-0.1	220.3	3.6	175.7	2.0	301.4	3.9	98.0	-1.3
2004 Jan	1,639.2	-0.9	113.5	-2.0	331.6	3.1	126.2	-4.9	143.6	-1.5	142.1	-0.8	216.0	-2.0	172.8	-1.7	295.3	-2.0	98.0	0.0
Feb	1,610.7	-1.7	112.5	-0.9	310.9	-6.2	123.8	-1.9	147	2.4	140.4	-1.2	212.6	-1.6	178.2	3.1	287.4	-2.7	98.0	0.0
Mar	1,620.2	0.6	113.6	1.0	317.7	2.2	131.9	6.5	145.4	-1.1	135.3	-3.6	223.7	5.2	174.4	-2.1	277.6	-3.4	100.6	2.7
Apr	1,608.1	-0.7	119.5	5.2	301.0	-5.3	135.8	3.0	146.2	0.6	129.6	-4.2	219.2	-2.0	180.0	3.2	275.5	-0.8	101.3	0.7
May	1,622.7	0.9	117.7	-1.5	306.2	1.7	136.3	0.4	148.8	1.8	136.0	4.9	221.8	1.2	174.0	-3.3	283.3	2.8	98.6	-2.7
Jun	1,639.2	1.0	122.8	4.3	308.9	0.9	133.1	-2.3	143.5	-3.6	134.5	-1.1	227.9	2.8	179.3	3.0	292.5	3.2	96.6	-2.0
Jul	1,640.3	0.1	125.9	2.5	313.2	1.4	128.3	-3.6	148.2	3.3	135.7	0.9	226.0	-0.8	177.5	-1.0	287.3	-1.8	98.4	1.9
Aug	1,628.5	-0.7	119.2	-5.3	302.3	-3.5	140.7	9.7	141.3	-4.7	133.1	-1.9	221.3	-2.1	178.0	0.3	295.1	2.7	97.5	-0.9
Sep	1,639.3	0.7	116.6	-2.2	305.4	1.0	134.3	-4.5	142.1	0.6	143.8	8.0	228.6	3.3	178.7	0.4	292.9	-0.7	96.8	-0.7
Oct	1,644.1	0.3	115.3	-1.1	305.6	0.1	135.9	1.2	152.8	7.5	141.9	-1.3	222.9	-2.5	176.5	-1.2	296.1	1.1	97.1	0.3
Nov	1,643.3	0.0	112.6	-2.3	305.3	-0.1	135.6	-0.2	159.2	4.2	143.7	1.3	225.0	0.9	181.4	2.8	286.3	-3.3	94.2	-3.0
Dec	1,657.8	0.9	112.4	-0.2	308.4	1.0	136.1	1.8	156.1	-1.9	140.4	-2.3	230.0	2.2	181.2	-0.1	296.5	3.6	94.7	0.5
Average:																				
Jan-Dec03	1,601.4		114.3		320.5		126.7		140.9		145.9		211.8		164.9		285.0		91.5	
Jan-Dec04	1,632.8		116.8		309.7		133.3		147.9		138.0		222.9		177.7		288.8		97.7	
% Change	2.0		2.2		-3.4		5.2		4.9		-5.4		5.2		7.7		1.4		6.8	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2003	183.6	1.9	352.4	4.1	125.5	6.3	115.8	1.7	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.4	106.7	6.9	2,023.3	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
2004 Jan	200.6	2.1	372.1	3.1	110.7	7.2	118.6	3.1	140.0	3.4	71.6	8.8	558.3	6.0	303.0	7.1	54.1	21.4	96.0	11.3	2,025.0	8.0
Feb	194.8	2.3	346.4	4.9	115.1	8.1	120.9	1.9	148.3	2.1	65.0	4.7	563.4	6.9	284.7	7.1	59.5	14.9	102.7	9.0	2,000.8	8.4
Mar	196.1	2.5	356.8	5.4	104.0	7.4	124.9	1.3	143.1	3.6	66.9	6.8	567.2	5.7	292.3	7.7	61.3	10.4	105.0	9.6	2,017.8	8.0
Apr	183.7	2.6	361.9	4.6	108.4	4.5	120.0	1.0	137.5	2.3	59.2	7.5	577.4	6.7	301.4	7.7	65.1	9.8	102.2	8.7	2,016.8	7.9
May	188.0	2.3	371.8	4.0	110.9	6.2	118.6	0.3	127.3	3.4	63.7	4.2	589.6	6.4	309.6	8.0	73.9	9.3	108.9	7.9	2,062.2	7.9
Jun	199.8	1.9	361.1	4.9	120.6	3.3	114.7	0.4	137.4	2.8	72.8	2.9	588.3	6.2	328.9	5.6	77.6	7.8	115.9	7.1	2,117.1	7.0
Jul	193.1	2.2	363.1	4.7	117.9	3.0	114.5	1.9	122.6	5.6	70.5	5.2	598.7	6.3	339.8	5.2	82.3	8.6	114.3	6.9	2,116.9	7.3
Aug	187.6	3.4	361.1	3.9	126.7	5.0	114.0	2.5	118.8	11.1	79.8	4.9	578.7	8.4	339.4	4.0	84.1	7.8	111.9	6.1	2,102.2	8.2
Sep	185.0	3.9	349.2	3.3	131.1	2.9	118.6	1.2	136.2	3.1	71.7	5.5	591.9	5.5	333.0	4.1	70.7	10.1	107.2	4.7	2,094.7	6.4
Oct	196.9	2.5	349.7	3.4	122.1	4.5	115.5	2.3	143.2	2.8	72.8	5.1	578.4	4.9	333.3	3.7	79.3	10.5	114.7	5.2	2,106.0	6.3
Nov	196.3	3.1	348.9	2.6	128.8	3.3	121.9	2.1	145.0	2.7	64.9	5.3	582.3	4.4	319.0	5.5	71.7	11.9	112.6	5.1	2,091.4	6.1
Dec	192.3	3.0	365.3	1.7	126.4	4.7	124.4	1.2	148.2	1.9	65.1	3.0	599.2	3.7	312.2	5.6	63.8	13.9	112.5	6.8	2,109.6	5.5
Average:																						
Jan-Dec03	183.6	1.9	352.5	4.1	125.5	6.2	115.8	1.6	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.6	106.7	6.9	2,023.4	8.1
Jan-Dec04	192.9	2.6	359.0	3.9	118.6	5.0	118.9	1.6	137.3	3.7	68.7	5.3	581.1	5.9	316.4	5.9	70.3	11.4	108.7	7.3	2,071.7	7.3
% Change	5.0		1.8		-5.5		2.6		-7.5		2.8		3.7		9.5		-6.0		1.8		2.4	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
2003	2,023.3	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.7	69.5	11.5	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.9
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec	2,053.8	7.1	1,131.9	6.1	159.2	4.7	314.1	8.7	1,276.7	6.2	231.0	7.3	68.4	9.2	84.0	8.8	44.3	12.5	35.2	4.3
2004 Jan	2,042.9	7.3	1,128.5	6.1	157.9	5.2	315.3	9.1	1,272.6	6.2	228.1	7.6	64.7	12.1	83.3	9.8	44.0	13.8	34.8	4.4
Feb	2,029.3	7.6	1,120.1	6.5	155.0	5.4	313.6	9.5	1,266.6	6.6	225.8	7.4	62.0	13.3	83.1	10.7	43.7	13.4	34.4	4.2
Mar	2,014.5	8.2	1,116.2	7.1	154.9	5.4	312.0	9.9	1,263.1	7.1	221.0	8.0	59.8	13.7	82.6	12.1	42.6	13.0	33.3	4.6
Apr	2,011.8	8.1	1,113.8	7.3	157.1	4.4	313.2	9.6	1,262.6	7.2	220.5	7.8	62.1	11.2	80.3	13.1	41.0	13.9	32.2	5.0
May	2,032.3	7.9	1,130.4	7.2	159.8	4.4	318.5	8.8	1,279.6	7.1	220.5	7.5	61.7	10.8	79.8	13.0	40.7	14.5	31.3	6.3
Jun	2,065.4	7.6	1,144.5	7.1	159.9	5.2	324.0	8.2	1,295.4	7.0	224.5	6.8	65.6	8.9	82.9	11.3	41.9	14.0	31.1	8.3
Jul	2,098.8	7.4	1,156.5	7.0	160.6	5.7	332.8	8.1	1,307.4	6.9	228.4	6.8	68.9	8.1	86.2	8.8	43.5	13.0	31.6	9.0
Aug	2,112.1	7.5	1,156.0	7.2	160.8	6.1	337.2	8.1	1,306.9	7.1	231.7	7.3	73.3	8.0	86.4	8.7	44.4	12.1	32.2	8.0
Sep	2,104.6	7.3	1,150.8	7.1	158.6	5.9	335.4	7.9	1,301.0	7.0	232.7	7.4	74.2	8.3	85.1	7.5	43.7	11.5	32.5	6.3
Oct	2,101.0	7.0	1,147.4	6.9	155.6	6.0	332.1	7.5	1,297.3	6.9	235.5	6.5	74.0	7.5	84.9	7.3	44.6	9.5	32.6	4.7
Nov	2,097.4	6.3	1,144.5	6.4	154.6	5.7	329.6	6.8	1,292.1	6.4	237.6	5.0	75.1	5.7	85.5	5.7	45.1	9.3	32.4	NA
Dec	2,102.3	6.0	1,150.1	5.9	157.0	5.2	332.6	6.5	1,293.6	6.0	236.7	5.0	74.9	6.6	85.8	5.5	46.5	8.6	32.2	NA
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Dec03	2,023.4	8.1	1,110.8	7.3	155.2	6.1	313.1	8.7	1,258.6	7.4	220.3	8.8	69.6	11.4	81.6	11.2	46.2	11.5	34.0	6.7
Jan-Dec04	2,071.7	7.3	1,140.4	6.8	157.6	5.4	326.0	8.1	1,288.3	6.8	228.7	6.8	68.6	9.4	84.1	9.1	43.7	11.8	32.3	5.7
% Change	2.4		2.7		1.5		4.1		2.4		3.8		-1.4		3.1		-5.5		-5.0	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1994	1,754.0		1,451.2		338.5		1,112.8		302.8	
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
2003	2,023.3	2.5	1,639.7	2.6	367.0	3.4	1,272.6	2.3	383.7	2.3
	seasonally adjusted									
2003 Jan	1,991.5		1,626.3		363.8		1,262.5		365.3	
Feb	2,000.4	0.4	1,636.1	0.6	377.6	3.8	1,258.4	-0.3	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,015.7	0.8	1,640.5	0.3	371.3	-1.7	1,269.2	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,011.3	-0.2	1,639.5	-0.1	369.0	-0.6	1,270.5	0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.4	-0.3	1,628.2	-0.7	360.3	-2.4	1,267.9	-0.2	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,010.0	0.3	1,633.0	0.3	370.4	2.8	1,262.6	-0.4	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,021.0	0.5	1,631.4	-0.1	363.2	-1.9	1,268.2	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,027.5	0.3	1,628.7	-0.2	361.8	-0.4	1,266.9	-0.1	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,025.2	-0.1	1,635.8	0.4	359.4	-0.7	1,276.4	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,050.2	1.2	1,651.1	0.9	365.8	1.8	1,285.3	0.7	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,051.5	0.1	1,652.2	0.1	369.9	1.1	1,282.3	-0.2	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.4	1.0	1,673.5	1.3	372.0	0.6	1,301.5	1.5	398.0	-0.3
2004 Jan	2,072.4	0.0	1,683.5	0.6	377.0	1.3	1,306.4	0.4	388.9	-2.3
Feb	2,036.0	-1.8	1,661.6	-1.3	375.7	-0.3	1,286.0	-1.6	374.4	-3.7
Mar	2,041.1	0.3	1,663.7	0.1	374.0	-0.5	1,289.6	0.3	377.5	0.8
Apr	2,037.9	-0.2	1,657.3	-0.4	375.8	0.5	1,281.5	-0.6	380.7	0.8
May	2,053.1	0.7	1,657.1	0.0	373.8	-0.5	1,283.3	0.1	396.0	4.0
Jun	2,080.3	1.3	1,671.7	0.9	375.5	0.5	1,296.2	1.0	408.6	3.2
Jul	2,081.5	0.1	1,673.9	0.1	374.1	-0.4	1,299.8	0.3	407.6	-0.2
Aug	2,067.0	-0.7	1,664.1	-0.6	372.1	-0.5	1,292.0	-0.6	402.9	-1.2
Sep	2,079.9	0.6	1,689.5	1.5	378.6	1.7	1,310.9	1.5	390.4	-3.1
Oct	2,091.7	0.6	1,693.3	0.2	372.1	-1.7	1,321.1	0.8	398.5	2.1
Nov	2,092.9	0.1	1,693.4	0.0	373.1	0.3	1,320.3	-0.1	399.5	0.3
Dec	2,110.2	0.8	1,715.2	1.3	376.4	0.9	1,338.9	1.4	395.0	-1.1
Average:										
Jan-Dec03	2,023.3		1,639.7		367.0		1,272.6		383.7	
Jan-Dec04	2,070.3		1,677.0		374.9		1,302.2		393.3	
% Change	2.3		2.3		2.1		2.3		2.5	

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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